

NOT LIVES

07

WATARU
KARASUMA

KYOUKA

AMAMIYA
KYOUKA

WEAPON
White Raptor

STATUS
Avatar

Release her.

Make it even more
difficult to move.

Smell her.

Control Amamiya Kyouka.

I've been...caught?

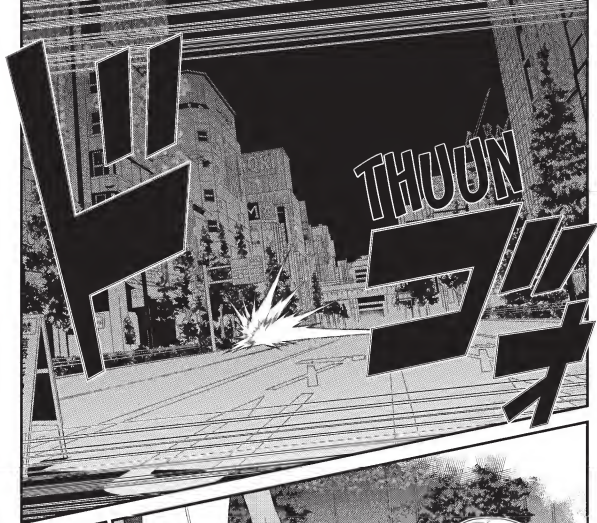




N O T L I V E S
07

Wataru Karasuma Presents





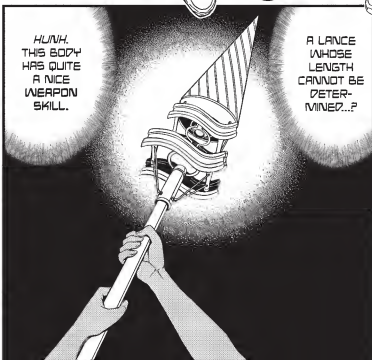
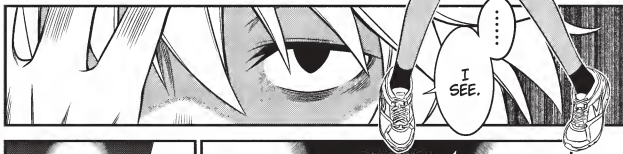
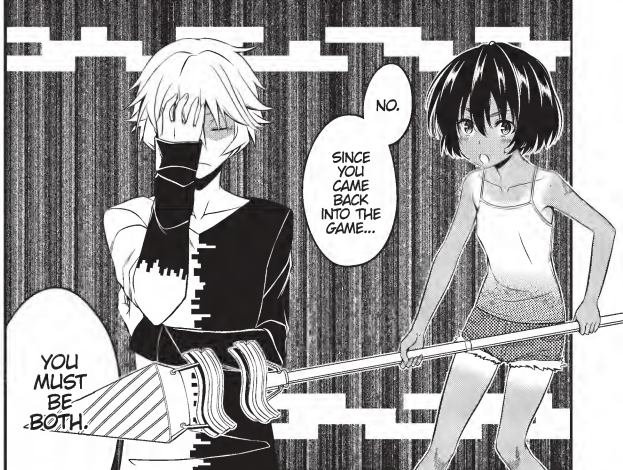
THIS
PLAYER
MUST
EITHER
BE THE
REAL
DEAL...

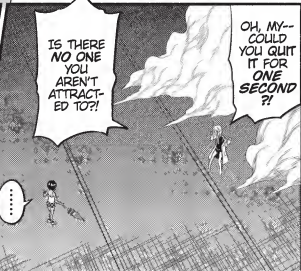
YOU
KNOW
WE'RE
PART OF
BLACK
TRADE...

YET YOU
STILL
PICK A
FIGHT
WITH
US?

OR A
REAL
IDIOT.

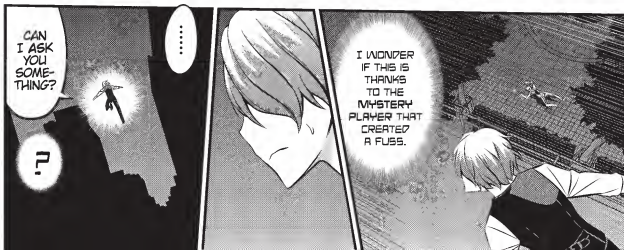
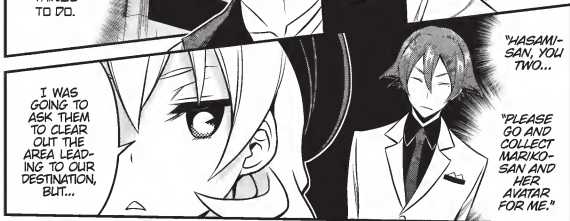


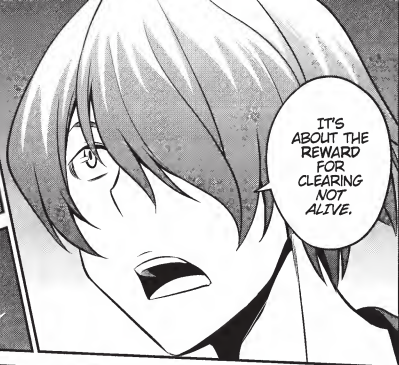




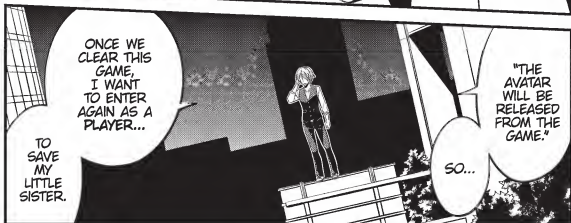








IT'S
ABOUT THE
REWARD
FOR
CLEARING
NOT
ALIVE.

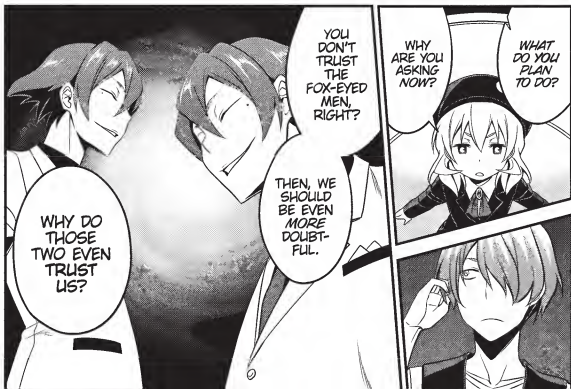


ONCE WE
CLEAR THIS
GAME,
I WANT
TO ENTER
AGAIN AS A
PLAYER...

TO
SAVE
MY
LITTLE
SISTER.

"THE
AVATAR
WILL BE
RELEASED
FROM THE
GAME."

SO...



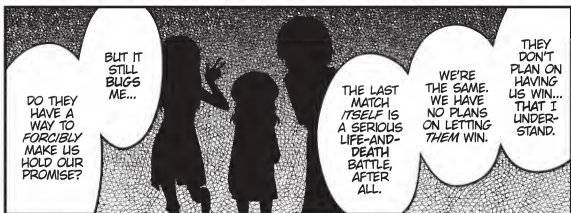
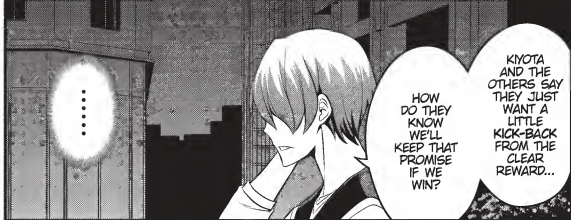
YOU
DON'T
TRUST
THE
FOX-EYED
MEN,
RIGHT?

THEN, WE
SHOULD
BE EVEN
MORE
DOUBT-
FUL.

WHY DO
THOSE
TWO EVEN
TRUST
US?

WHY
ARE YOU
ASKING
NOW?

WHAT
DO YOU
PLAN
TO DO?





Ah...

HUH...?

G...

GOT IT...

IT SEEMS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION, DOG.

WE MAY BE PARTNERS, BUT YOU ARE NOT MY EQUAL.



BUT...

I HAVE NO CHOICE. FOR NOW, I MUST PUSH ON...

AN UNPLEASANT THOUGHT HAS COME TO MIND...



GOING

IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE MY GOAL!!

WE MUST HAVE PASSED THEM! OVER THERE!!

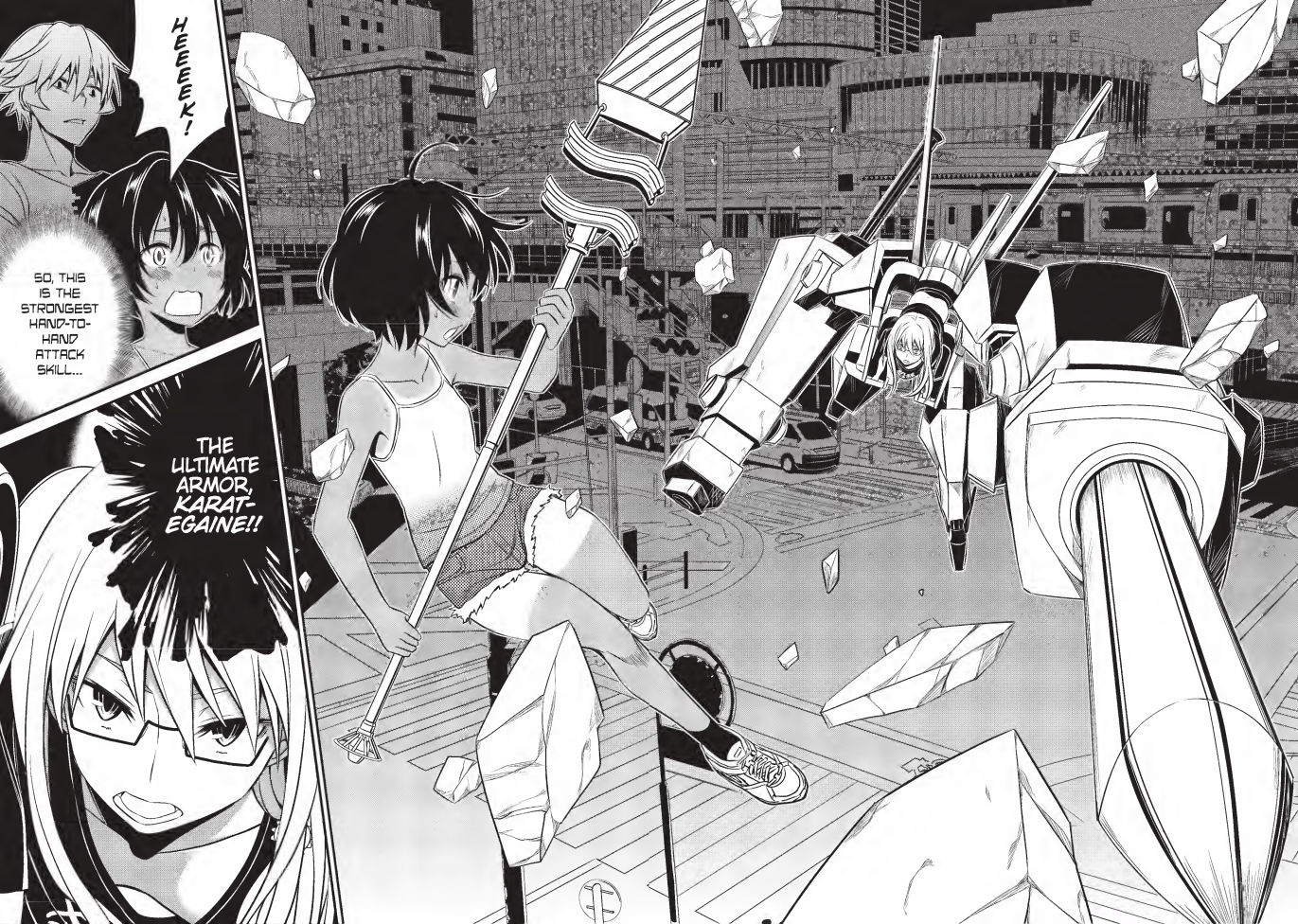
...?!

!!

HEEEK!

SO, THIS
IS THE
STRONGEST
HAND-TO-
HAND
ATTACK
SKILL....

THE
ULTIMATE
ARMOR,
KARAT-
EGAGINE!!





IN
THAT
CASE, I
GUESS...

I'LL
TAKE
IT.

GNK

I SHALL
CRUSH
YOU TO
DUST!!

IT'S
FUTILE!
ADVANCING
AGAINST
ME IS
SUICIDE!!



AND
GRABBED
THE TIP OF
THE SPEAR
IN ORDER
TO MOVE
INSTANTA-
NEOUSLY?!

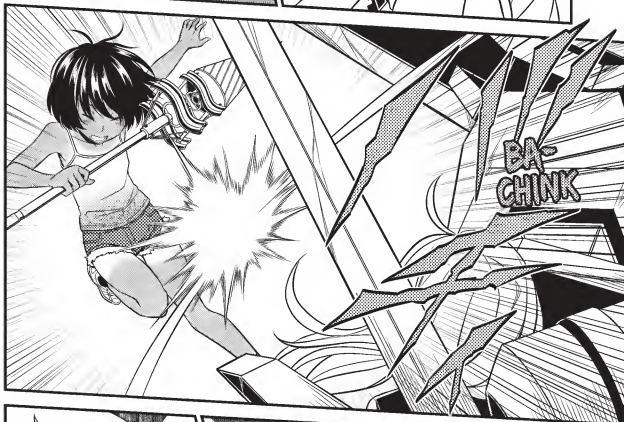


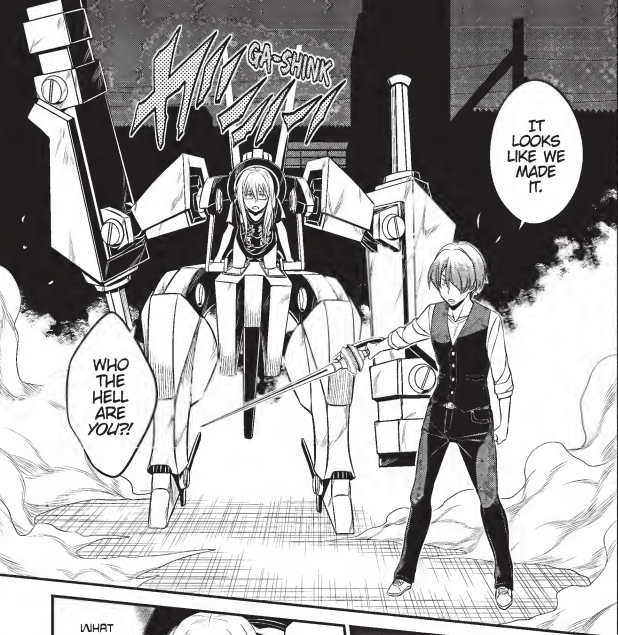
HE TOOK
ADVANTAGE
OF THE FACT
THAT THE
"DIMENSIONAL
SPEAR"
RETURNS TO
ITS ORIGINAL
LENGTH
DURING AN
ATTACK...



THIS
PERSON
....!!







IT
LOOKS
LIKE WE
MADE
IT.

WHO
THE
HELL
ARE
YOU?!

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?!
WE SHOULD
BE THANK-
FUL!

MAX
DIDN'T
NEED TO DO
THIS...

IT'LL
BE A
PROBLEM
FOR US IF
YOU GET
DEFEATED
HERE...

WE
HAVEN'T
MET YET.
I'M AN
ALLY,
FOR NOW.

KING
OF DE-
STRUC-
TION.

SHUT
IT!!

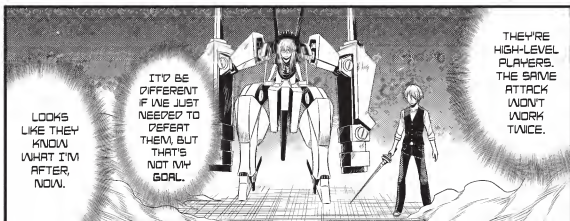
A
HAND-
SOME
MAN WAS
ARRIVED
!!

(marriage
unavoidable)

WOOF!!
WOOF!!
WOOF!!

WOOF!!

WOOF!!
WOOF!!



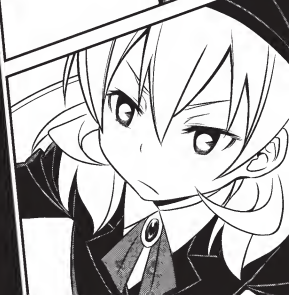
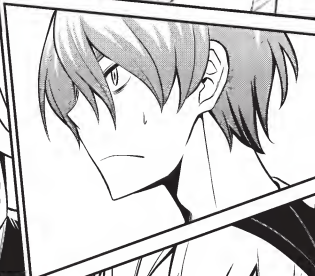




BEFORE
HE CAN
RUN
AWAY
OR GET
CLOSE!!



WE
HAVE
TO
DES-
TROY
HIM...





FOUND
YOUUUU-!

♪

LONG
TIME NO
SEEEEE!

♪

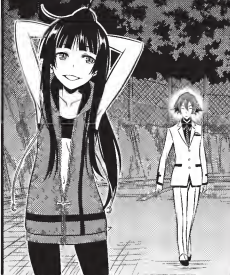


IS
THAT
SO?

I DECIDED
THAT ON
MY OWN,
THOUGH.

SO NOW
I GUESS
WE CAN
JUST DO
WHAT-
EVER WE
WANT!

I MEAN,
WE'VE
ALREADY
DONE
WHAT WE
WERE
SUPPOSED
TO DO...



THAT
MUST
MEAN
YOU'VE
ALREADY
GOTTEN
YOUR
PLAYER
BACK.

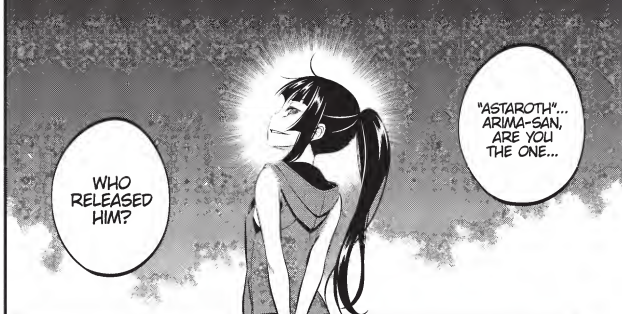
HM.
SO...

YOU
PLAN TO
USE THIS
EVENT TO
GET
REVENGE
...



HUH?
I
HAVEN'T.







WE
FOLLOWED
THEM AND
FOUND
YOUR NEW
FACILITY.

WE WAITED
FOR YOU
TO COME IN
CONTACT
WITH NYAN-
KORO'S
TEAM.



I NOTICED
YOU
MOVED
THE CON-
FINEMENT
FACILITY...

SO, I
WORKED
TOGETHER
WITH MY
PLAYER.



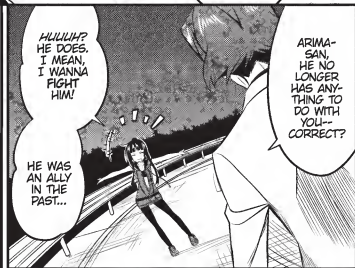
I KNOW
YOU LIKE
TO KEEP ALLLLL
YOUR
PRISONERS
IN ONE
PLACE!

IT'S
EASIER
TO
MAIN-
TAIN,
HUH?



WELL,
WITH HIS
SKILL,
HE'LL
HAVE NO
PROBLEMS
NO
MATTER
WHAT
AVATAR
HE USES.

THAT'S
WHY I
GAVE HIM
A RANDOM
PERSON'S
PLAYER
DISK.



HLILILH?
HE DOES.
I MEAN,
I WANNA
FIGHT
HIM!

HE WAS
AN ALLY
IN THE
PAST...

ARIMA-
SAN,
HE NO
LONGER
HAS ANY-
THING TO
DO WITH
YOU--
CORRECT?



HOWEVER,
YOU ARE
QUITE A
TROUBLE-
SOME
ONE.

KNOWING HIS
PERSONALITY,
I AM SURE
HE HAS
JOINED
THE GAME...

I
SEE...



DO YOU
PLAN ON
FIGHTING
EVEN IF YOUR
OPPONENT IS
WEAPON-
LESS?



BUT YOU
KNOW,
WHEN
YOU
PLAYED
WITH ME
LAST
TIME...

I KNOW.
I KNOW.

AHHH...
THAT'S
WHAT
YOU'RE
GETTING
AT. YOU
DON'T
WANT TO
USE IT,
RIGHT?



IT WAS
OVER IN
TWO
SHOTS,
RIGHT?



REFUSING
TO USE
IT...

SO, I WANT
TO MAKE YOU
TO SHOOT IT
OFF AT LEAST
THREE TIMES
TODAY...
OKAY?

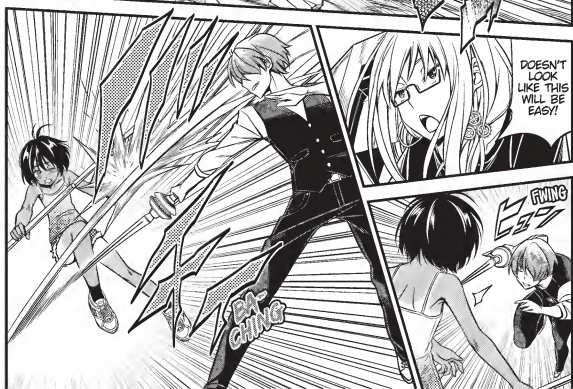
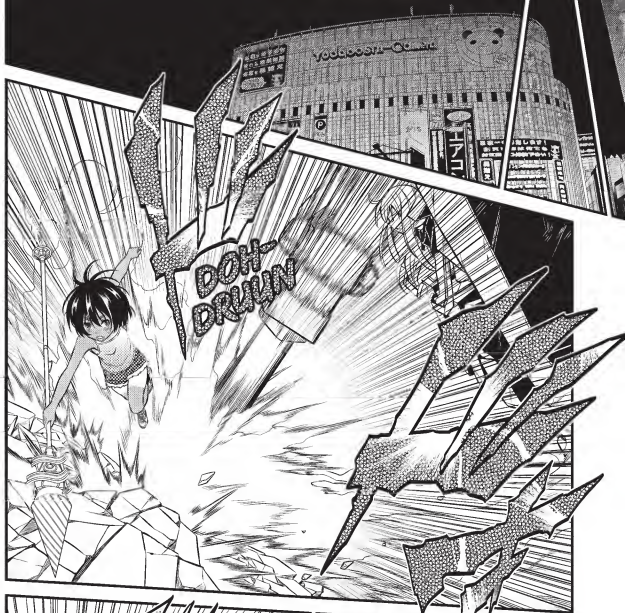


GOOD-
NESS.

YOU ARE
QUITE A
TROUBLE-
SOME
ONE.



JUST
MEANS
YOU'LL
GO TO
HEAVEN
TODAY!



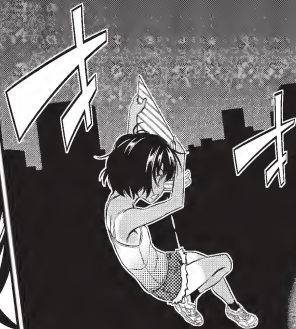




AMAZING!
WE HAD
NO IDEA!

AS I
THOUGHT,
YOU HAVE
A GOOD
WEAPON
SKILL. YOU
SHOULD
INFORM YOUR
PARTNER.

Y-
YES!



IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN
OVER FOR US IF WE
DIDN'T
HAVE THIS
METHOD OF
ESCAPE...

THIS
LENGTH
IS QUITE
AMAZING.

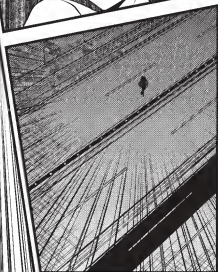
HOW
MUCH
MORE
CAN IT
GROW?

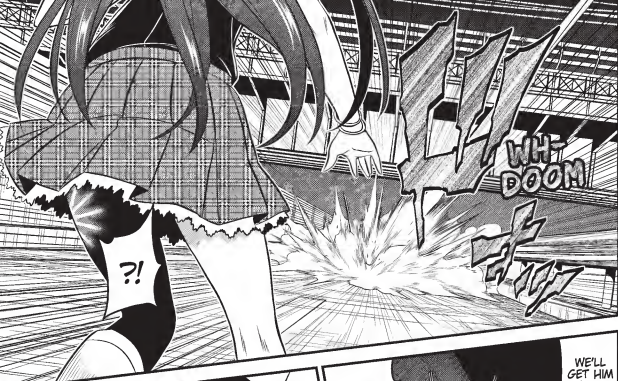
TWOOO



OKAY,
LET'S
TAKE
THAT
ONE.

HUH
?!





GOOD-
NESS!
THERE'S
A BATTLE
AROUND
EVERY
CORNER!

FLUTTER

ALL I
WANT TO
DO IS GET
OUT AND
SHOWER!

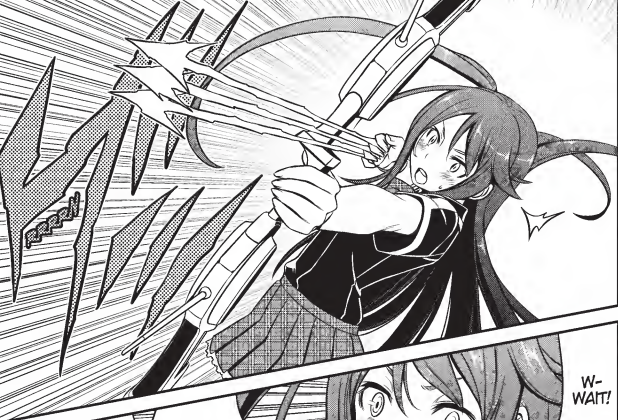
I FEEL SO
GROSS
AFTER BEING
IMPRISONED
FOR SO
LONG!

CLANK

CLANK

PERFECT.

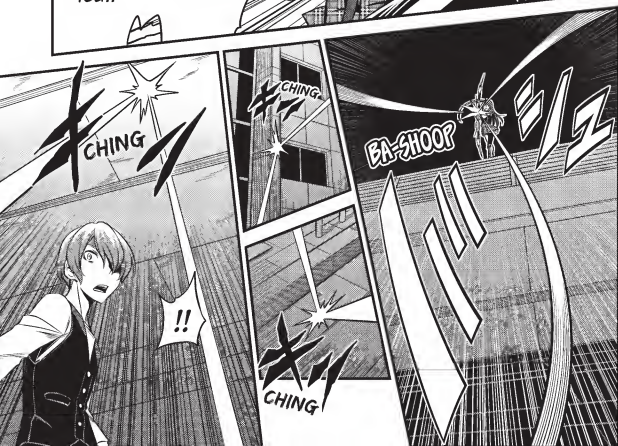
A
BOW,
HUH?



W-WAIT!

WHO
IN THE
WORLD
ARE
YOU?!

I'VE
NEVER
SHOT
THREE
ARROWS
AT ONCE
BEFORE!





ON TOP OF THAT, HE HAS THE ABILITY TO PROCESS THREE SHOTS AT ONCE?!

COULD IT BE HE'S CALCULATING HOW THE SHOTS REBOUND?

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE I HE WOULD SHOOT HAPHAZARDLY.

CHING

CHING

CHING

RE-BOUNDING SHOTS?!

CAREFUL WHERE WE MOVE!



CHING

?!

WHOOOM

NOTLIVES
ノットライヴス



THE FIRST
THING I
ALWAYS DID
WHEN I GOT
HOME WAS
LOCK THE
DOOR TO
MY ROOM.



CHAPTER 32

I NEVER
STEPPED
OUT OF
MY
ROOM...

I ALWAYS
BOUGHT
MY FOOD
AHEAD OF
TIME AND
ATE IT
ALONE.

I DIDN'T
GO OUT
TO PLAY.
I DIDN'T
MAKE ANY
FRIENDS.

AND AFTER
"HE" WENT
HOME, MY
MOTHER
WOULD
BEAT
ME IN
RETURN.

"HE"
WOULD
ALWAYS
BEAT MY
MOTHER.

ALL
BECAUSE
I NEVER
KNEW WHEN
I WOULD
RUN INTO
"HIM."

I KNEW
"HE" WAS
THE ONE
WHO HAD
MADE MY
ONCE KIND
MOTHER
THIS WAY.

I DIDN'T
BLAME
HER.



COULD
BE RE-
TURNED
TO HIM
TWO-
FOLD.



THAT WAY,
WHEN
THE TIME
CAME,
ALL THAT
SUFFER-
ING...

I'VE ALSO
NEVER
FORGOT-
TEN THE
SCARS
LEFT
BEHIND ON
MY BACK.

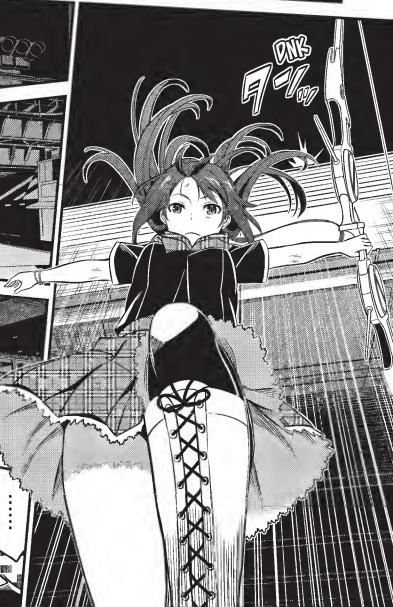
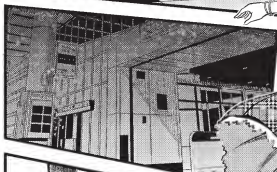
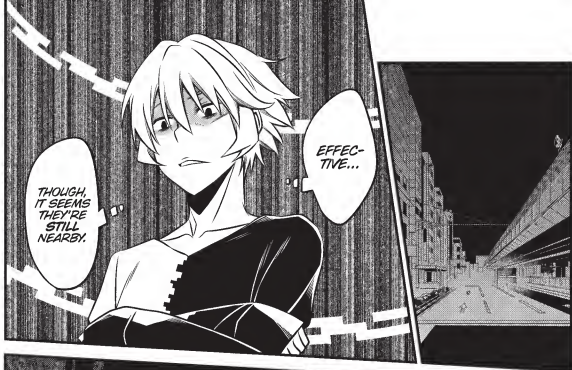
I RE-
MEMBER
EACH AND
EVERY
STRIKE
I'VE
RECEIVED.

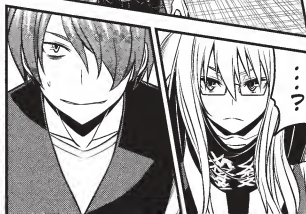


I ONLY
THOUGHT
ABOUT
WAYS TO
KILL
PEOPLE.

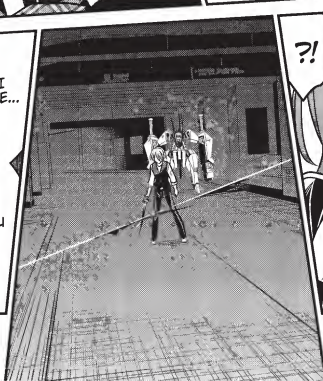
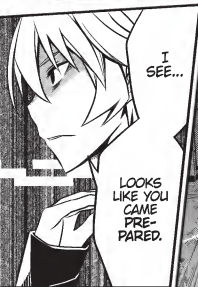
BEFORE
I REAL-
IZED IT...

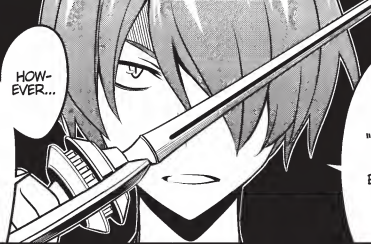








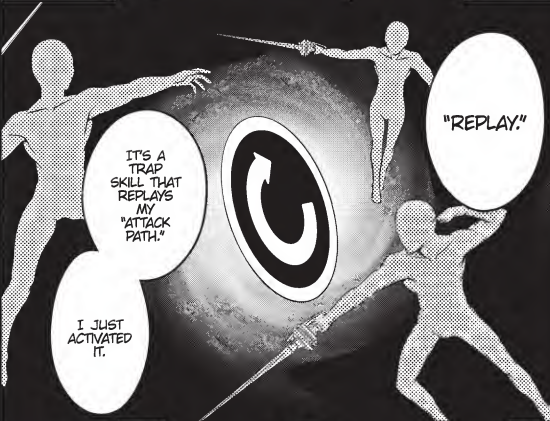




MY
TACTICS
EVOLVE
IF I USE
A CERTAIN
SKILL
WITH IT.

HOW-
EVER...

MY ATTACK
SKILL,
"DOT STING,"
IS A THIN
PIERCING
BLADE WITH
A WEAK
BODY.



IT'S A
TRAP
SKILL THAT
REPLAYS
MY
"ATTACK
PATH."

I JUST
ACTIVATED
IT.

"REPLAY."



WE'RE
SUR-
ROUNDED
BY
THEM...

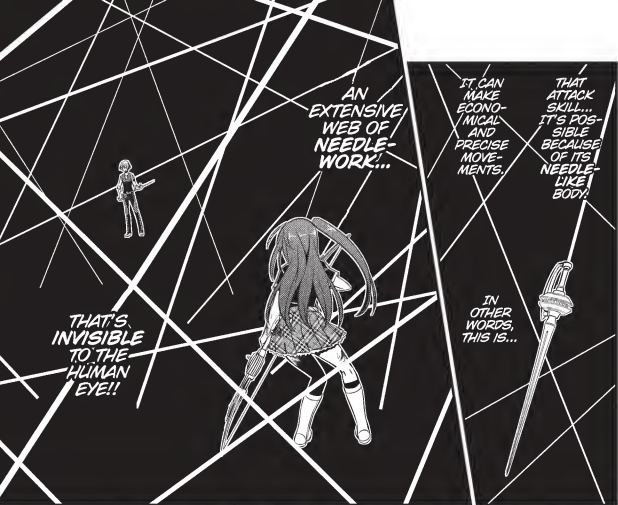
I FEEL
SLIGHT
VIBRA-
TIONS
IN THE
AIR...

UNDER-
STAND?

BUT THE
ATTACKS
YOU
RECEIVED
JUST NOW
WERE
MOVES
I HAD
PREVIOUSLY
MADE.

I'M SURE
SOMEONE
AS
SKILLED
AS YOU
WAS
ALREADY
REALIZED
THIS...





AN
EXTENSIVE
WEB OF
NEEDLE-
WORK!...

IT CAN
MAKE
ECONO-
MICAL
AND
PRECISE
MOVE-
MENTS.

THAT
ATTACK
SKILL...
IT'S POS-
SIBLE
BECAUSE
OF ITS
NEEDLE-
LIKE
BODY!

IN
OTHER
WORDS,
THIS IS...

THAT'S
INVISIBLE
TO THE
HUMAN
EYE!!



THEY KEPT
MY AVATAR'S
BODY SIZE IN
MIND WHILE
RECORDING
ATTACKS THAT
WERE LIKELY
TO HIT VITAL
POINTS...

IT
LOOKS
LIKE THEY
DIDN'T
RECORD
HAP-
HAZARD
ATTACKS
...



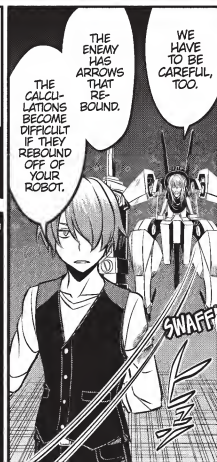
I
WON-
DER...

IF HE'S
THINKING
OF SUCH
THINGS.

OR MOVE
FORWARD
TO
ATTACK,
BRACING
THE SKILL
FOR
DAMAGE?

SHOULD
I FALL
BACK
BEYOND
THE SKILL
FIELD...

CALCU-
LATED
ATTACK
MOVE-
MENTS.

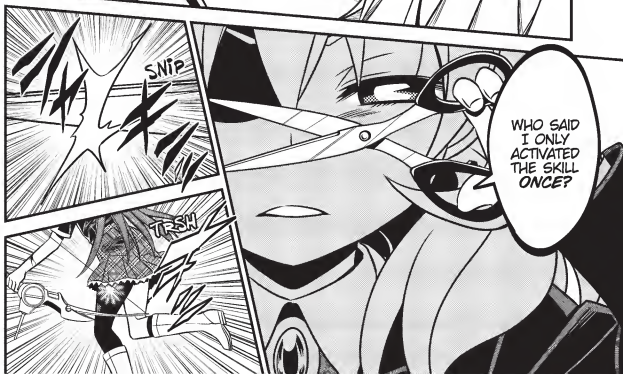


THE
ENEMY
HAS
ARROWS
THAT
RE-
BOUND.

WE
HAVE
TO BE
CAREFUL,
TOO.

THE
CALCU-
LATIONS
BECOME
DIFFICULT
IF THEY
REBOUND
OFF OF
YOUR ROBOT.

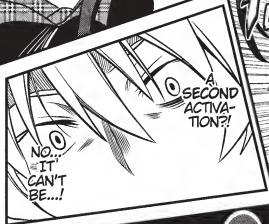
SWAFF!



WHO SAID
I ONLY
ACTIVATED
THE SKILL
ONCE?



KUH!!



NO...
"IT"
CAN'T
BE...!

A
SECOND
ACTIVA-
TION?!



I HAVE
ALL OF
THE TIMING,
SLASH
COUNTS,
AND AREAS
MEMORIZED.



YOU ARE
CORRECT.
THERE
ARE MORE
THAN TWO
"REPLAY"
SKILLS
ACTIVATED.

AND...



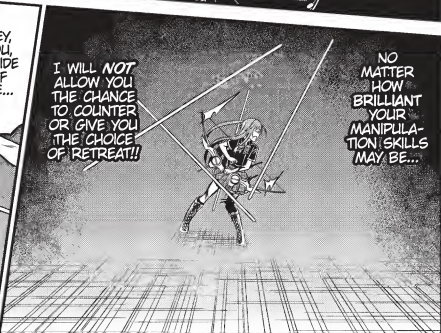
HEY,
YOU,
INSIDE
OF ME...

ISN'T
SOME-
THING
OFF
ABOUT
THIS?

FWING

I WILL **NOT**
ALLOW YOU
THE CHANCE
TO COUNTER
OR GIVE YOU
THE CHOICE
OF RETREAT!!

NO
MATTER
HOW
BRILLIANT
YOUR
MANIPULA-
TION SKILLS
MAY BE...





AND THE
SKILL
"REPLAY"
DOESN'T
HAVE
ONE.

IN
EXCHANGE,
THEY'RE
EXPENSIVE
TO OBTAIN.
MOST PEOPLE
DON'T HAVE
MULTIPLE
PREPARED.

THEN
SHE CAN
OVERLAP
THEM
WITH
EACH
OTHER?

A
CERTAIN
COOL-
DOWN
PERIOD
BEFORE
YOU CAN
ACTIVATE
THE
SAME
SKILL
AGAIN!

EACH
SKILL
HAS A
DIFFERENT
COOLDOWN
TIME.

I HEARD
THERE
WAS A
RULE
CALLED
"SKILL
INTERVAL."

FWING

FWING



H-HEY!
SAY
SOME-
THING!!

.....



SO, THE
PLAYER
ISN'T
NORMAL
...

WHO
IN THE
WORLD
ARE
THEY??

Y-YOU
WON'T
JUST
LEAVE ME
HERE TO
DIE--
RIGHT?

FWING

HOW
WOULD YOU
REACH THE
POINT OF
DEATH?

DIE...

DIE,
HUIH?

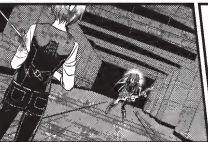


WILL YOU
DIE IF YOU
BLEED OUT
HALF OF
YOUR
BLOOD IN
YOUR
BODY?

THE
LOSS OF
YOUR
INTES-
TINES?

LETTING
YOUR
LIMBS
GET CUT
OFF?

HUH...?



PICK
ONE YOU
THINK
YOU CAN
LIVE
WITH.



BUT I'M
THE ONE
DOING
THE
ACTUAL
FIGHTING.

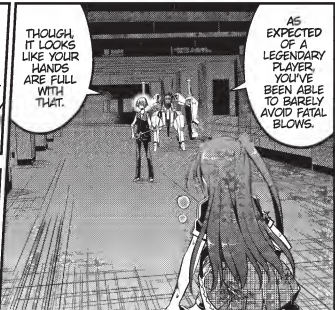
YOU
SOUND
QUITE
CONFIDENT
ABOUT
THE SITU-
ATION...

THOUGH,
IT LOOKS
LIKE YOUR
HANDS
ARE FULL
WITH
THAT.

AS
EXPECTED
OF A
LEGENDARY
PLAYER,
YOU'VE
BEEN ABLE
TO BARELY
AVOID FATAL
BLOWS.



THAT'S
WHY.

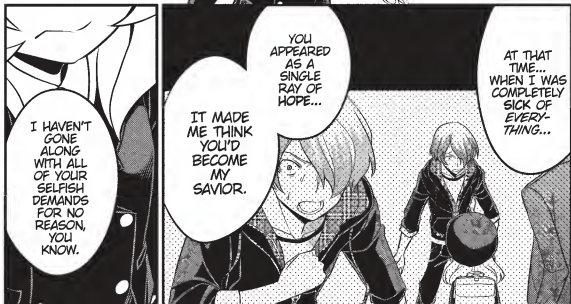




HE TOLD ME
YOU WERE
THE "BEST
AND MOST
POWERFUL
PLAYER"
HE KNEW.

I'VE
ALWAYS
BELIEVED
IN YOU.

THAT
POLICE-
MAN...
THE ONE
NAMED
TAKA-
HASHI.



I HAVEN'T
GONE
ALONG
WITH ALL
OF YOUR
SELFISH
DEMANDS
FOR NO
REASON,
YOU
KNOW.

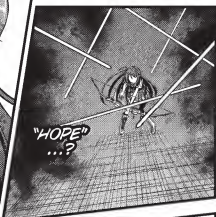
IT MADE
ME THINK
YOU'D
BECOME
MY
SAVIOR.

YOU
APPEARED
AS A
SINGLE
RAY OF
HOPE...

AT THAT
TIME...
WHEN I WAS
COMPLETELY
SICK OF
EVERY-
THING...



STOP
BEING
STUPID.



"HOPE"
...?

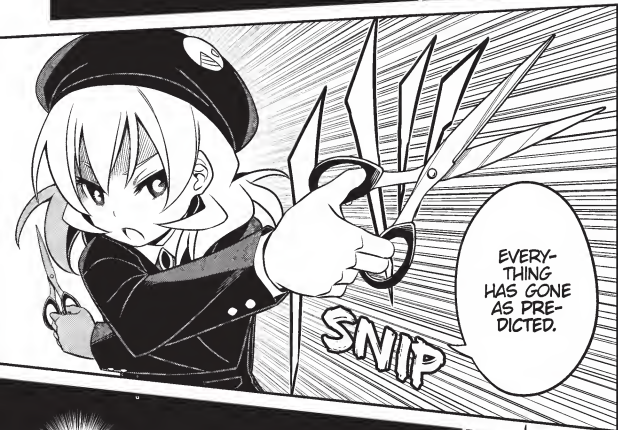


I ONLY
CARE FOR
DESTRUC-
TION!

I SAID I
WOULDN'T
ALLOW
YOU TO
SHOOT!

KIN







GANK

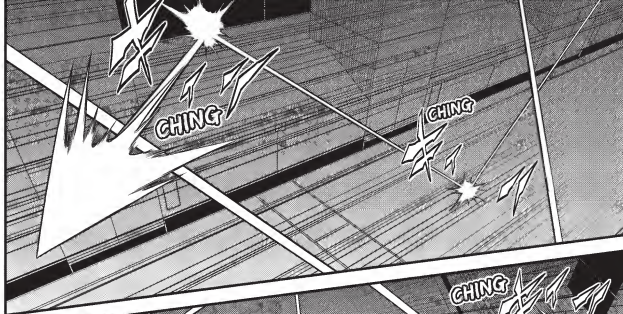
GRRRN

CHING

IT
MAKES
YOU MOVE
TOO
PERFECTLY.

NONE
OF YOUR
MOVEMENTS
ARE
WASTEFUL.

WHA
--?!



NO
WAY...
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THAT?!

COULD
IT
BE--!!



IT WOULD
HAVE
WORKED
AGAINST
ANYONE
LESS
INTELLIGENT
THAN YOU.

YOU
TARGETED
EVERY
POINT TO
FINISH OFF
YOUR
ENEMY.

YOUR
METHOD
INCREASED
THE
FATALITY
OF YOUR
BLOWS.

HOWEVER,
IT SEEMS
THAT YOU
AND I ARE
SIMILAR
TYPES OF
PEOPLE.

YOUR
CALCU-
LATIONS
WERE
PERFECT.



HE'S
USING MY
TACTICS
AGAINST
ME?! ME?!

HE'S
USING THE
REPLAYING
ATTACKS
TO BOUNCE
HIS
ARROWS
?!!



YOU DIDN'T
SEEM TO
TAKE INTO
ACCOUNT THE
POSSIBILITY
I WOULD
INJURE
MYSELF
PURPOSE-
FULLY.

ALTHOUGH
...

ALL THE
MOVES
YOU
MADE TO
BEST
KILL ME.

THAT'S
WHY
I CAN
READ IT
SO
EASILY.



HE'S
BEYOND MY
LEVEL OF
UNDER-
STAND-
ING?!

MY
CALCULA-
TIONS
CAN'T
KEEP
UP WITH
HIM!!!



ASTAROTH...!!!



EVADE,
YOU!!



HUH?!
YOU STILL
PLAN ON
CHASING
THEM?!
SERI-
OUSLY?!

GULING



RRK

MARIKO.
CHANGE
AREAS.
THIS
PLACE IS
DISADVAN-
TAGEOUS.

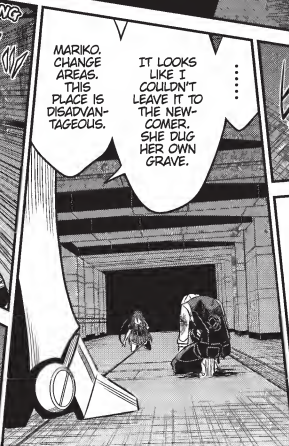
IT LOOKS
LIKE I
COULDN'T
LEAVE IT TO
THE NEW-
COMER.
SHE DUG
HER OWN
GRAVE.

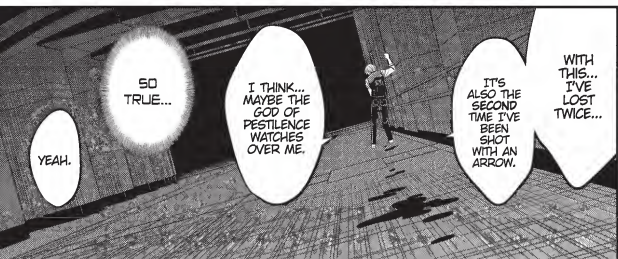
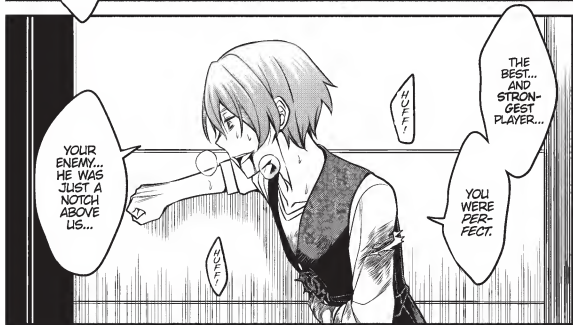
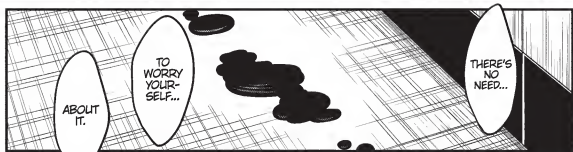
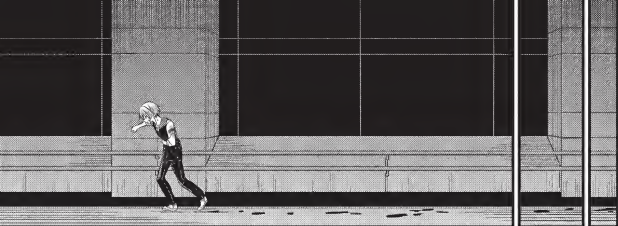
...

BYON



THE
SKILL
HAS
BEEN
RELEAS-
ED?!







THINK
POSITIVE.

YOU STILL
HAVE
ANOTHER
CHANCE.



THAT'S
HASAMI
YOU FOR
YOU.



WRONG...

YOU
WANT
TO SAVE
YOUR
MOM,
DON'T
YOU?

YOU
SHOULDN'T
GIVE UP
HOPE.



HE
WHO
RUINED
MY
MOTHER
...

I
WANTED
TO KILL
HIM.

I
WANTED
HIM...



FOR MY
FAMILY...

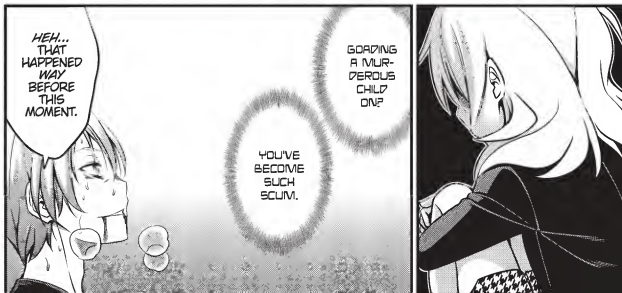
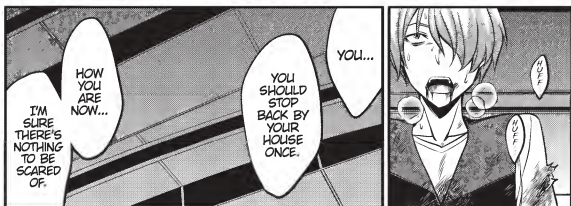
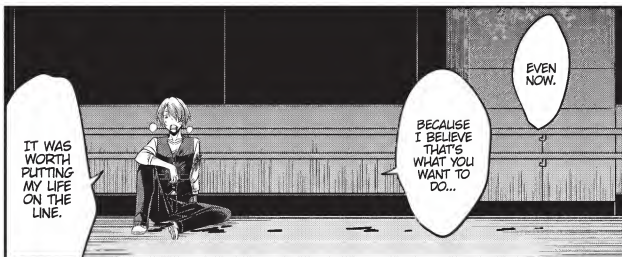
IT'S
NOTHING
LIKE
THAT...

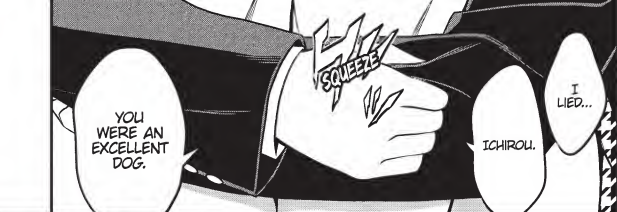


YOU'RE
WRONG...

THAT
ISN'T
IT.





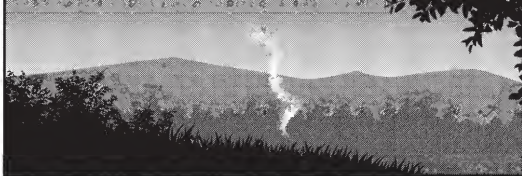


YOU
WERE AN
EXCELLENT
DOG.

ICHIROU.

I
LIED...





ONCE
AGAIN,
I DIDN'T
STAND A
CHANCE
AGAINST
HIM!

AW,
JEE-
EEZ...



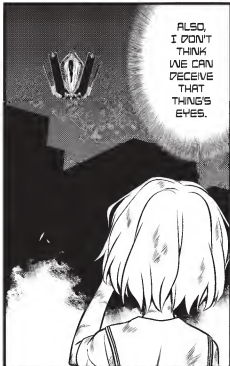
IT LOOKS
LIKE I GOT
SOME-
THING OUT
OF IT~!



WELL,
ANY-
WHOO...

ROIL
HOOO...

TO
DO
LICK





I WONDER,
JUST
WHAT'S
THE POINT
OF THIS
GAME?

I KNOW
IT'S A
HELL OF
A TIME
TO ASK,
BUT...

?

HEY,
AMA-
MIYA...



THEY
EVEN
FORCE
LITTLE
CHILDREN
TO KILL!

I KNOW
THAT'S
BECAUSE
THIS IS A
DEATH
GAME...

BUT THE
MORE WE
PLAY IT, THE
MORE I'M
CONFUSED
BY ITS
PURPOSE.

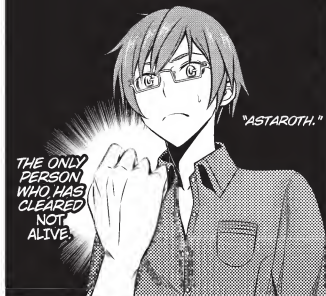


IT'S
ALWAYS
BOtherED
ME, DEEP
DOWN.

BUT IT'S
NOT LIKE
I HAVEN'T
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT.

THERE WAS
NO POINT
IN THINKING
ABOUT IT,
SO I JUST
MOVED
FORWARD...

"WHY DOES
THIS GAME
MAKE
US DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS?"





HE
REALLY
DID IT.

NICE
TO MEET
YOU.

PLEASE
TAKE
CARE OF
ME FROM
NOW ON.

HUINH...



NOTLIVES
ノットライヴス



00:00:00:00

CHAPTER 33

00:00:00

GYUUN

TIME'S
UP...!



The players
who prevailed,
the players
who failed,
and even
accidentally
involved
bystanders!

Congratu-
lations,
every-
one!!

STAGE
CLEAR

Well, the
"unexpected"
happened this
time, so I'm
glad that we
could finish
this event
properly.

Congratu-
lations to all
of you!!
You have
all cleared
"The
Throne"
event battle!!

We are
currently
researching
the cause.
Rest assured,
we will deal
with the
problem
accordingly.

Now, our
shining
MVP this
round
issss...

Fantastic!!

BYOON





You have
now earned
the right to
purchase a
"last battle
license" as
a reward!!

KRA-
KOOOOM

Well
then...
That's
all for
nowwww!

TAG
LEAF

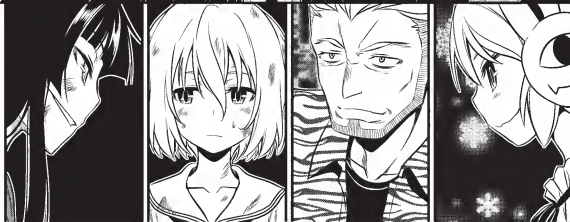
Please
confirm
when
you are
outside
of the
game!

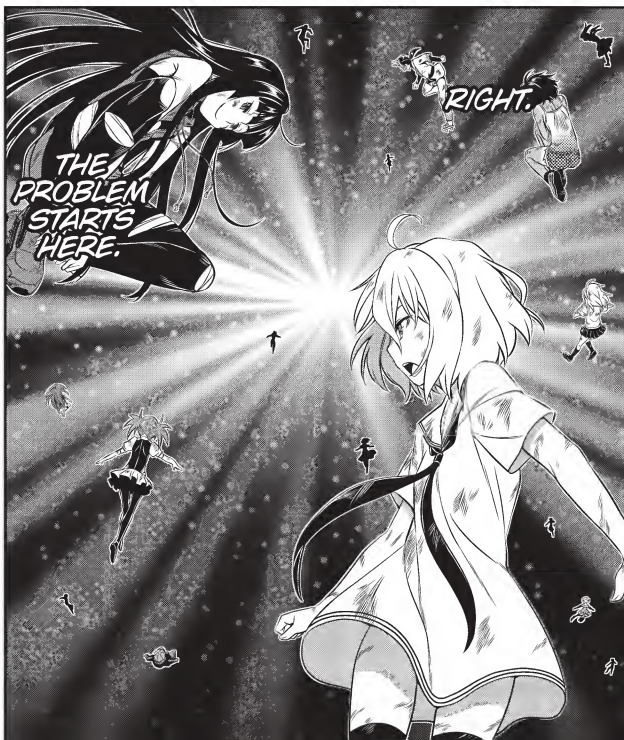
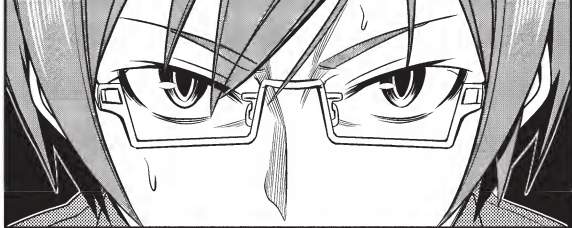
Good
luck!
Until
next
time!

VOZ
PYUN

IT'S
FINALLY
WITHIN
REACH...
THE
END!

LAST
BATTLE!!







WE'RE
BACK?

DOES
THAT
MEAN
I CAN
JUST RUN
AWAY LIKE
THIS?

MY
PLAYER
HAS PER-
MANENTLY
CHANGED.

OH, WAIT
A SEC-
OND...

WE'RE
STILL
STUCK
IN THIS
FACILITY!

WHAT
THE
HECK?!

EVEN
AFTER
ALL
THAT...

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?

I'M
GOING
BACK TO
MIKAMI-
KUN.



WELCOME
BACK.

CRAP...!!!

...
!!

HEY,
YOU!
STOP
--!

SEE
YOU ALL
TOMOR-
ROW--

THR-POW

GO-WHUU

THERE'S
NO WAY
YOU CAN
BEAT
MEEEE!

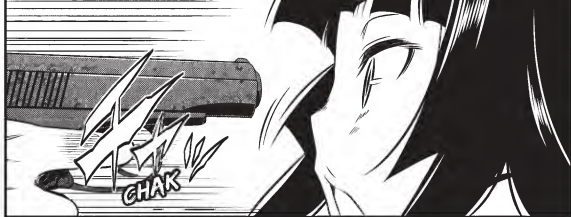
COME
ONNN!
QUIT
ITTT!

IT LOOKS
LIKE OUR
PLANS
HAVE
SOMEWHAT
CHANGED.
IT CANNOT
BE
HELPED.

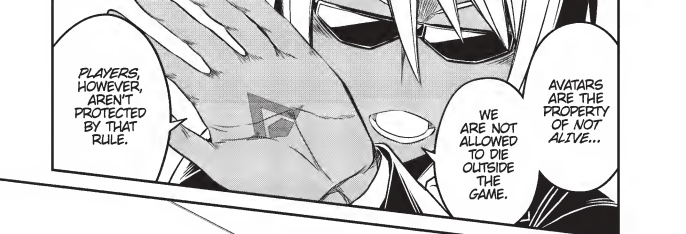
THERE
IS A RULE
TO WAIT
TWENTY-
FOUR HOURS
BETWEEN
MATCHES,
AFTER ALL.

WE'RE BACK
WHERE WE
STARTED!
NOTHING'S
CHANGED!





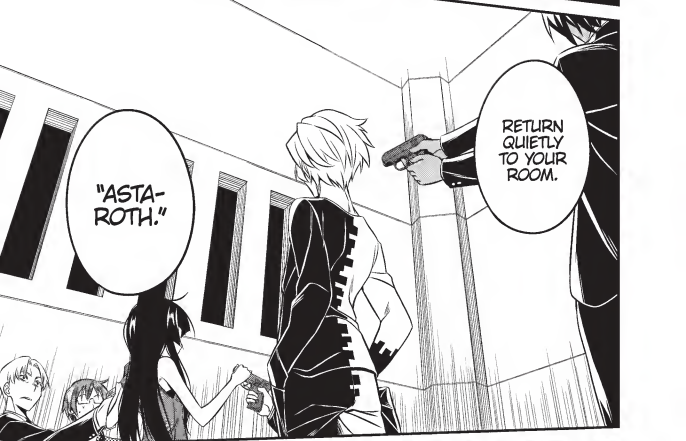




PLAYERS,
HOWEVER,
AREN'T
PROTECTED
BY THAT
RULE.

WE
ARE NOT
ALLOWED
TO DIE
OUTSIDE
THE
GAME.

AVATARS
ARE THE
PROPERTY
OF NOT
ALIVE...



"ASTA-
ROTH."

RETURN
QUIETLY
TO YOUR
ROOM.



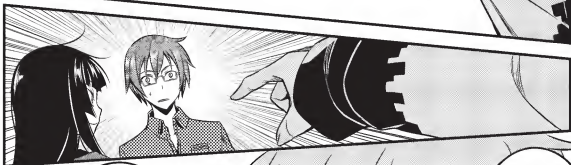
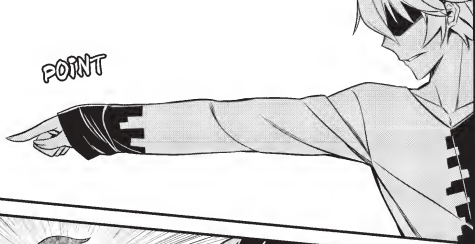
FUUU...

NO
WAY...
THAT'S
HIM?!

ASTA-
ROTH?

A
WASTE
OF A
BULLET,
NO?

POINT



THERE ARE
NOW FOUR
PLAYERS
THAT HAVE
THE RIGHT
TO FIGHT
THE LAST
BATTLE.

THAT
PLAYER
STILL HAS
FUNCTIONAL
WORTH.

I THINK
THIS WILL
SAVE
EVERYONE
A LOT OF
TROUBLE.



MAX.

OR
ARE YOU
PAX?

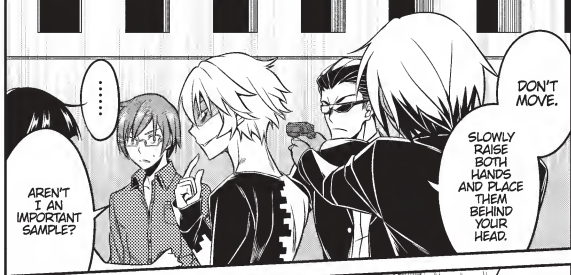
IS ONE
OF THE
REASONS
GAMES
ARE SO
FUN...

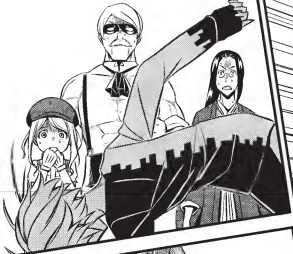
I THINK
THE FACT
YOU DON'T
KNOW
WHAT MAY
HAPPEN...



OR ARE
YOU
AFRAID?

THINGS
AREN'T
GOING
AS YOU
PLANNED,
EH?







SCATTER

UWA
AAA
AAA
AAA
AAA
AAA
AH!!

CLOP

SUBDUE
THE
RUNNERS.

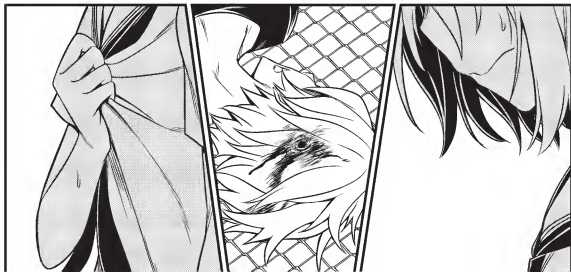
CLANK

EH, DO
WHAT-
EVER.

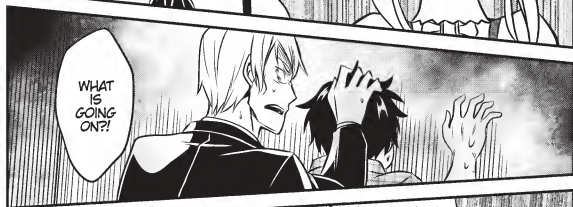
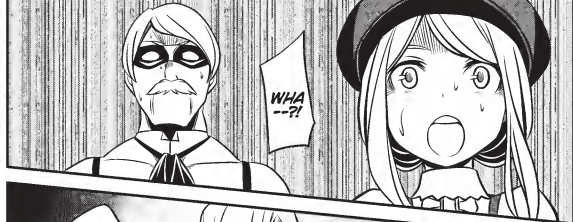
EVEN IF
TWO
AVATARS
FOUGHT
HERE,
THERE
WOULD
BE NO
END.

UNDER-
STAND?

PLEASE
DO NOT
CAUSE
ANY
PROB-
LEMS.







I'LL
TAKE
THAT
BACK.





IMPOSSIBLE
...!

HE
DEFINITE-
LY DIED
JUST
NOW!

NO
WAY?!



WHAT'S
GOING
ON--?!



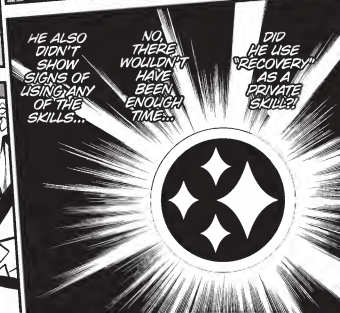
MY MIND
CAN'T
KEEP UP!

DAMMIT!
TOO MANY
THINGS
HAPPENED
AT ONCE...



THINGS
ARE DIFFER-
ENT,
NOW.

THE
SPEED YOU
RECOVERED
IN... IT
LOOKS LIKE
IT'LL BE
DIFFICULT
TO CAPTURE
YOU AGAIN.



HE ALSO
DIDN'T
SHOW
SIGNS OF
USING ANY
OF THE
SKILLS...

NO,
THERE
WOULDN'T
HAVE
BEEN
ENOUGH
TIME...

DID
HE USE
"RECOVERY"
AS A
PRIVATE
SKILL?





PLEASE
DO NOT
PLAY
DUMB.

I
WOULDN'T
HAVE
KNOWN
UNLESS
I TRIED.

I AM
SURE YOU
KNEW WE
MET THE
REQUIRE-
MENTS FOR
THE LAST
BATTLE,
AS WELL...



MARIKO-
SAN WAS
ORIGINALLY
RANKED
NUMBER
TWO.

BUT YOU,
WHO STOLE
HER POINTS,
ARE RANKED
NUMBER
FOUR.

THE
RANKINGS
HAVE
CHANGED.



YOU
ALSO
CONFIRMED
ONE
OTHER
THING.

USING
THAT
PRO-
CESS...



WITH THAT
METHOD, YOU
CONFIRMED
HOW MANY
PLAYERS
HAD OVER
100,000
POINTS...

WHICH
IS WHY
YOU SAID
"THERE ARE
NOW FOUR
PLAYERS"
EARLIER.

YOU
PURPOSEFULLY
USED UP ALL
YOUR POINTS
UNTIL YOU HAD
LITTLE MORE
THAN 100,000
POINTS.

01.STRAT
02.NEW P
03.Kaiser.G
04.Astaroth
05.SKYHIGHT
06.June bride
07.IZUNA
08.Iwaosan
09.256s

IMPRES-
SIVE.

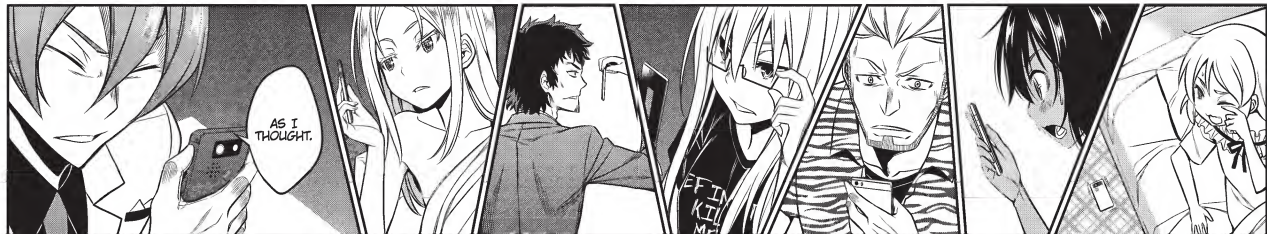
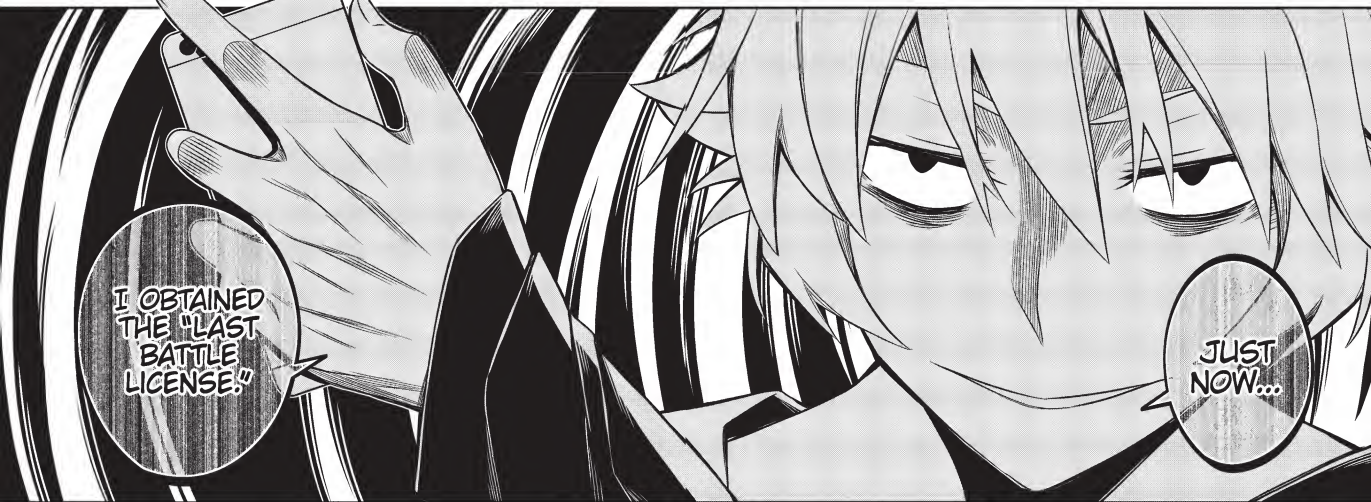
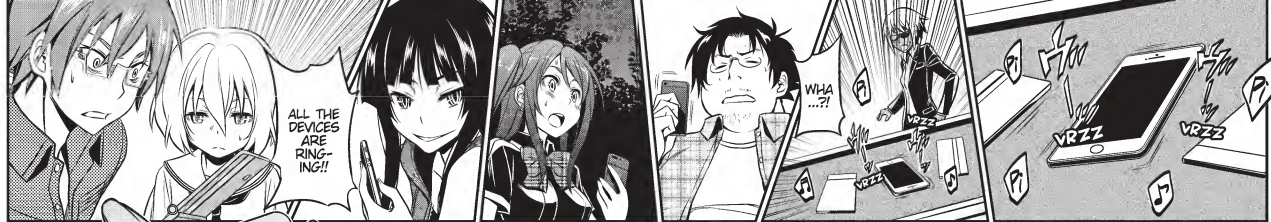
THAT
YOU HAVE
"THE
RIGHT,"
AS
WELL.

BO
BIP

BO
BIP

RRROOOOOOSH

!!





THERE
ARE STILL
**THREE
SPOTS
TO FILL!!**

THE TIME
LIMIT IS
**TWENTY-
FOUR
HOURS!!**

IF THIS
LIMIT IS
PASSED,
MY
LICENSE
WILL
EXPIRE!!

I WILL
WAIT FOR
THE ONES
WHO HAVE
THE RIGHT
TO JOIN
ME!!

00:16
Inbox
To
//* 0.16
*****@*****

Last Battle Notification

Ladies and Gentlemen!!
Are you all doing well?
This is your well-known
idol, GM-san!
This notification is for none
other than you.

Refr
Forw



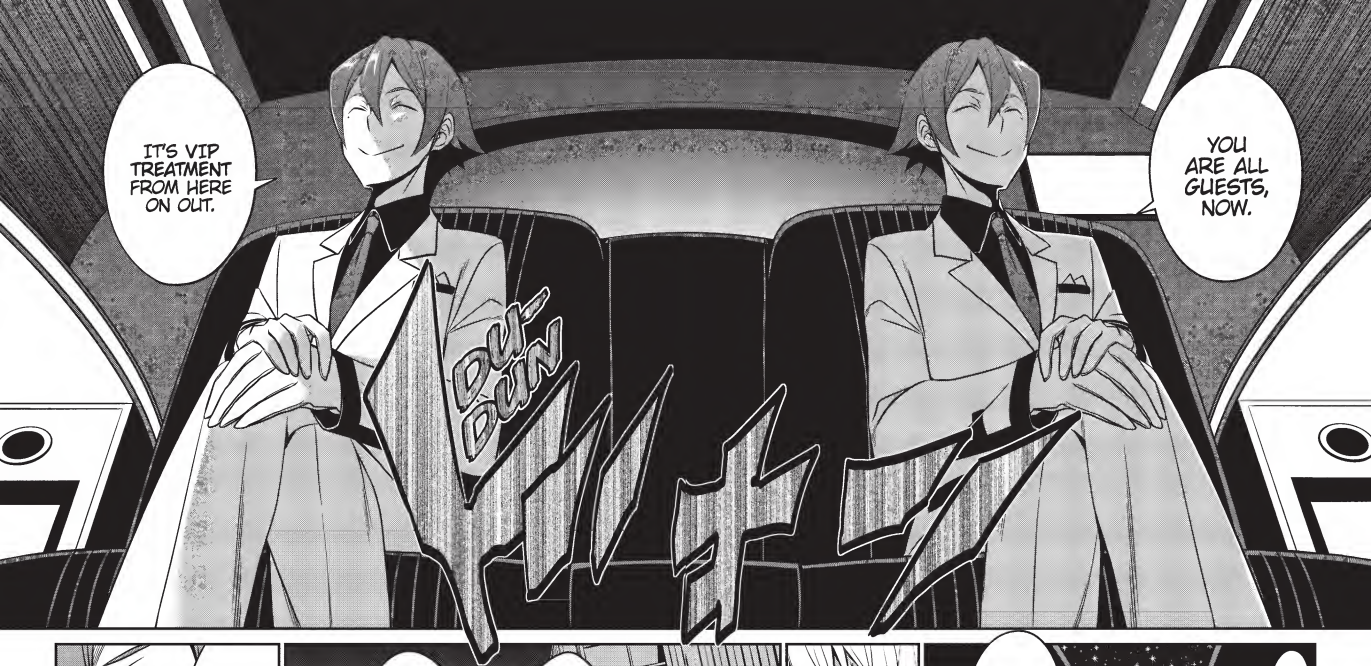
VRNNN



NO
NEED TO
BE SO
TENSE.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THINGS
ENDED
UP THIS
WAY...





IT'S VIP
TREATMENT
FROM HERE
ON OUT.

YOU
ARE ALL
GUESTS,
NOW.

DUN
DUN



DO NOT
WORRY.
WE HAVE
ALREADY
RELEASED
THE OTHER
PLAYERS.

EITHER
WAY, THAT
FACILITY
MUST BE
SHUT
DOWN IMME-
DIATELY.



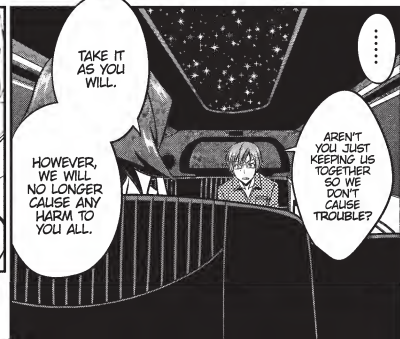
A SPECIAL
STAGE
WE HAVE
PREPARED
FOR
EVERYONE.

A PERFECT
PLACE FOR
THE FINALE
BATTLE. YOU'LL
SEE.

WHERE
ARE WE
HEADING
NOW?



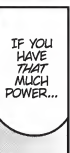
YOU ARE
ALL
IMPORTANT
ELIGIBLE
PLAYERS.



TAKE IT
AS YOU
WILL.

HOWEVER,
WE WILL
NO LONGER
CAUSE ANY
HARM TO
YOU ALL.

AREN'T
YOU JUST
KEEPING US
TOGETHER
SO WE
DON'T
CAUSE
TROUBLE?

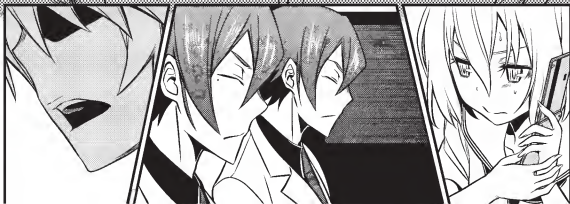


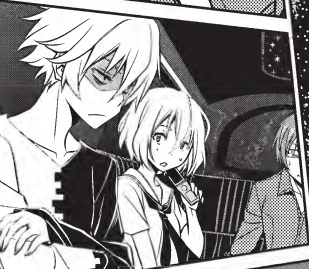


PLEASE
ANSWER
MY
QUES-
TION.

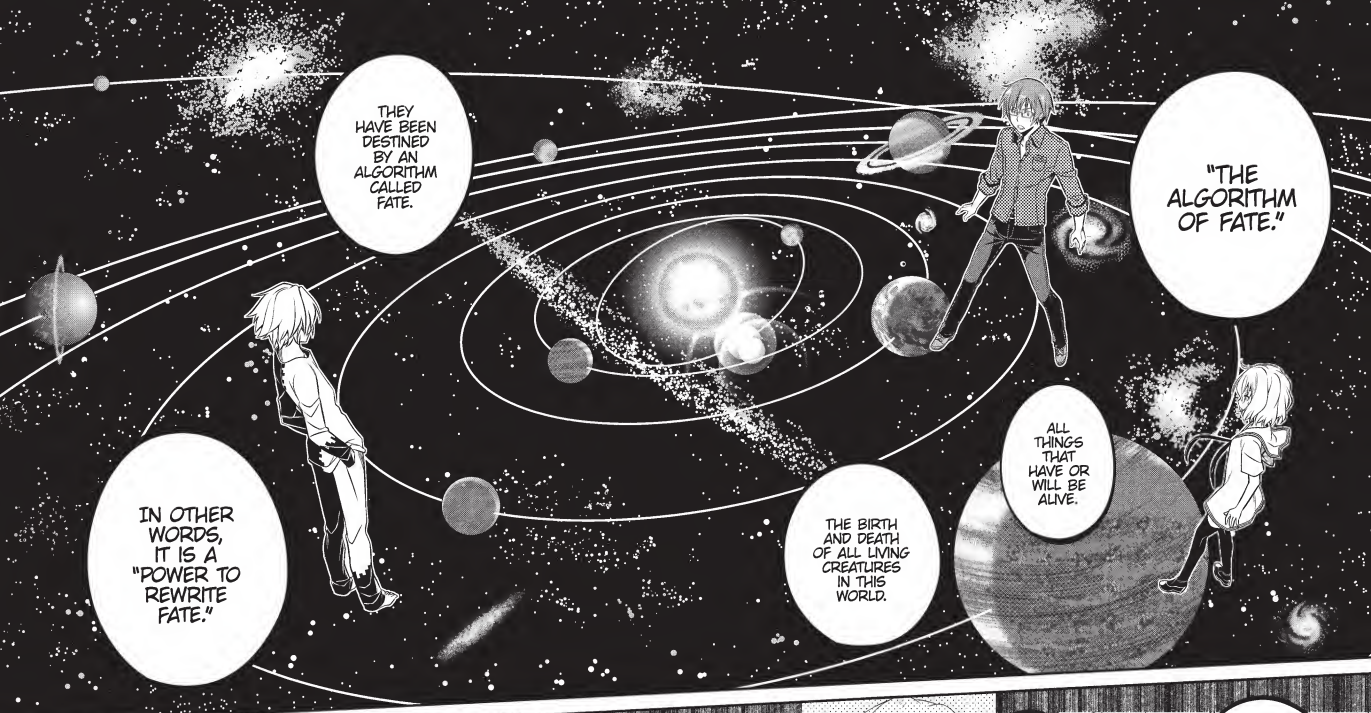


WHAT
IS THE
REWARD
FOR
CLEARING
NOT
ALIVE?





"THE
ALGORITHM
OF FATE."



THEY
HAVE BEEN
DESTINED
BY AN
ALGORITHM
CALLED
FATE.

"THE
ALGORITHM
OF FATE."

IN OTHER
WORDS,
IT IS A
"POWER TO
REWRITE
FATE."

THE BIRTH
AND DEATH
OF ALL LIVING
CREATURES
IN THIS
WORLD.

ALL
THINGS
THAT
HAVE OR
WILL BE
ALIVE.

YOU CAN
BECOME
IMMORTAL.

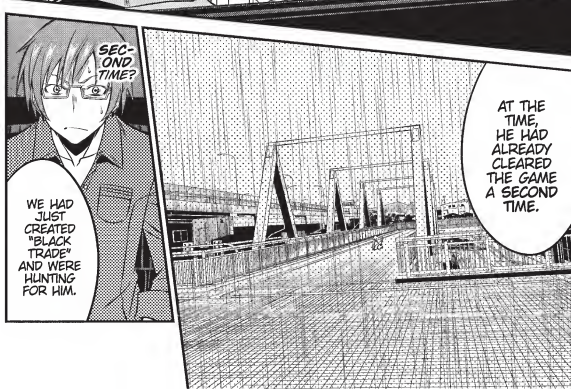
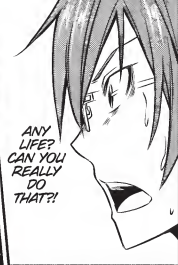
ALSO...

YOU CAN
TAKE
ANOTHER'S
LIFE, TOO.

OR
BRING
THEM TO
LIFE.

YOU CAN
HEAL ALL
THEIR
SICK-
NESSES...

SIMPLY PUT,
IT IS THE
POWER TO
CONTROL A
SINGLE LIFE
AS YOU
WISH.



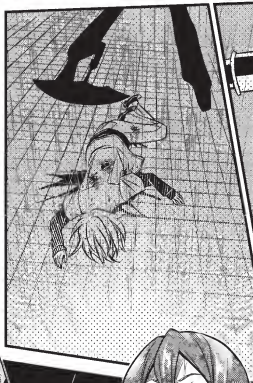
AT THE
TIME,
HE HAD
ALREADY
CLEARED
THE GAME
A SECOND
TIME.



WE
WANTED
TO CHECK
TO SEE IF
WE COULD
USE IT
IF THE
REWARD
WERE
TO BE
STOLEN.

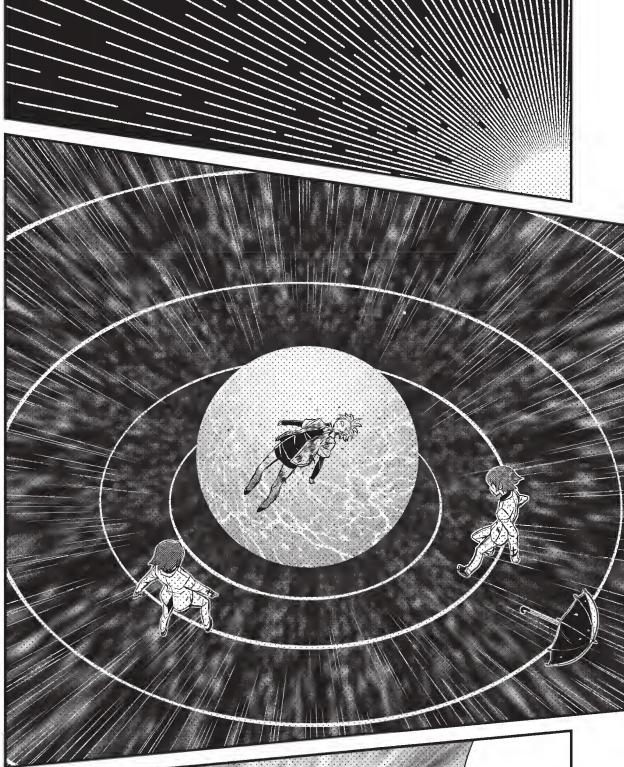
MORE LIKE,
WE WERE
TESTING
TO SEE IF
ANOTHER
COULD
POSSESS
THE
REWARD.

ESSENTIALLY,
WE WERE
TRYING TO
SWIPE IT
FROM HIM.
THE REWARD
FOR CLEAR-
ING THE
GAME.



SO, WE
TESTED
IT OUT.





I DO NOT
KNOW WHAT
HE WAS
ORIGINALLY
PLANNING
TO USE THE
"ALGORITHM"
FOR.

I AM
GUESSING
"HE HAD
NO CHOICE"
IN THE
MATTER.





THE
ONLY
THING
I CAN
SAY IS...



AS YOU
HAVE
ALREADY
SEEN.

HE HAD
BECOME AN
EXISTENCE
THAT
DOESN'T
FOLLOW
THE LAWS
OF THIS
WORLD...

FROM
THAT
DAY
ON...



THE
"ALGORITHM"
HAS
PROBABLY
BETTER
ASSIMILATED
WITH HIS
BODY.

WE
THOUGHT
WE'D HAVE
TIME TO
CATCH
YOU AGAIN
AS YOU
REVIVED,
BUT...

WE ALSO
SHOT YOU
IN THE
FACILITY,
BUT IT
WENT
AGAINST
OUR CALCU-
LATIONS.



THEY'RE
TERRIBLE.
THEY
CAPTURED
ME IN MY
WEAKENED
STATE.

THEN, THEY
LOCKED ME
UP DEEP
IN THE
MOUNTAINS
FOR TWO
YEARS.

I FEEL
AT EASE,
NOW.

I
UNDER-
STAND.

I
SEE.

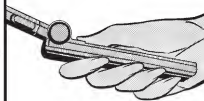
WHAT
WE'VE
BELIEVED
IN UNTIL
NOW IS
TRUE.

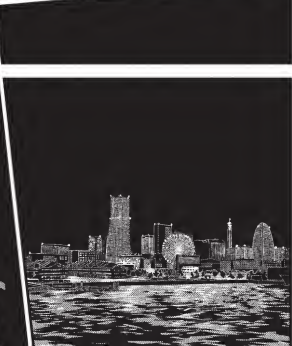
NOW,
WE CAN
FIGHT
WITHOUT
ANY
WORRY.

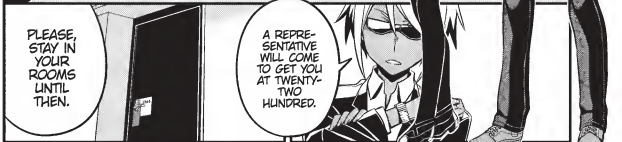
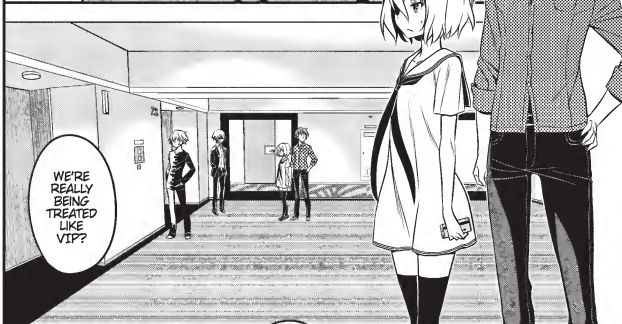
WHY DID
REPRESENT-
ATIVES,
SUCH AS
YOUR-
SELVES...

DECIDE
TO ACCEPT
THE
INVITATION
TO THE
LAST
BATTLE?

ONE
LAST
QUES-
TION.

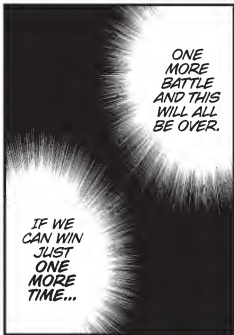
















YOU MUST
BE REALLY
TIRED IF YOU
DIDN'T
NOTICE AT
ALLLLL...

WASN'T
YOUR GOAL
TO LET
ASTAROTH
ESCAPE?

WH-
WHAT
DO YOU
NEED
FROM
ME,
NOW?!



IN
THE END,
I EVEN
LOST MY
CHANCE TO
FIGHT THE
TWO OF
YOUUUUU.

BUT
NOW,
THAT
WON'T
HAPPEN.

WELLLL,
I SAVED
HIM BE-
CAUSE I
WANTED
TO FIGHT
HIM.



YOU'RE
STILL
ON
ABOUT
THAT?!

I'M A
LITTLE
LONELY.

I WAS
THINKING OF
STEALING
YOUR
VIRGINITY
BEFORE
NYANKORO
TO GET BACK
AT YOU TWO.
♪



FWUP

SHH...

WE DON'T
KNOW
WHO
MIGHT BE
LISTENING
HERE.

WH-
WHAT
?!

BAT
ZOO

I WANT TO
CONTINUE
BEING ABLE
TO PLAY
WITH THE
TWO OF
YOU.

WELL, I
THOUGHT
I'D TAKE
THIS
CHANCE
TO TELL
YOU.

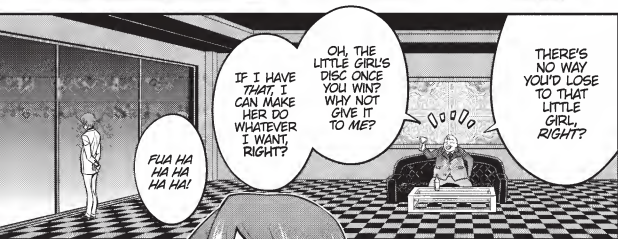
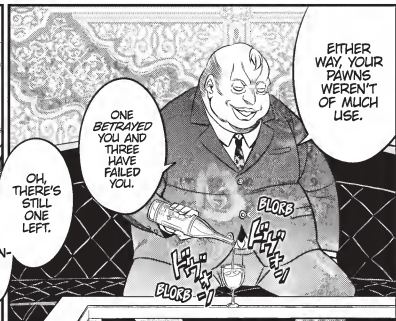
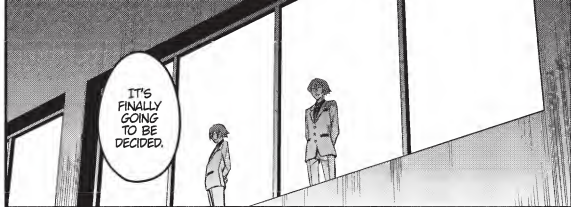
JUST
KID-
DING...

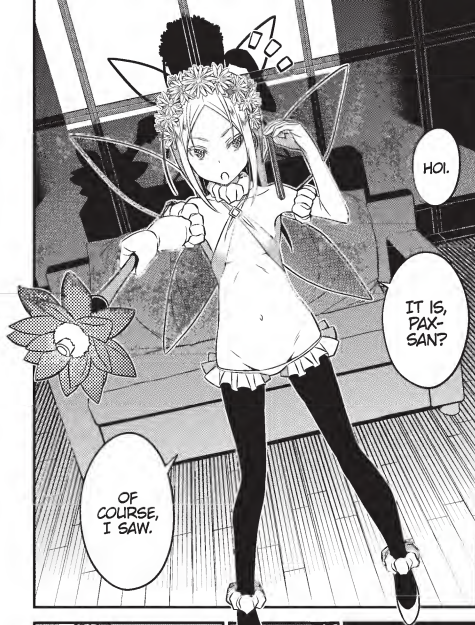


I'LL
TELL
YOU...

THE
WEAKNESS
OF THE
"IMPERIAL
GENTLE-
MAN."







HOI.

IT IS,
PAX-
SAN?

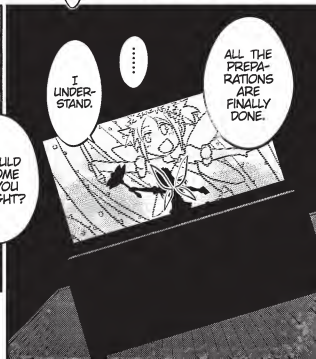
OF
COURSE,
I SAW.



IT
SEEMS
THE
PLANS
HAVE
CHANGED
A LOT...



SHOULD
I COME
TO YOU
TONIGHT?



I
UNDER-
STAND.

....

ALL THE
PREPA-
RATIONS
ARE
FINALLY
DONE.



HE'S THE ONLY ONE TO HAVE CLEARED THE GAME-- AND HE'S FAR SMARTER THAN "MARIKO"-SAN.

IT SEEMS HE HAS STOLEN MARIKO-SAN'S AVATAR.

ASTAROTH APPEARED WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LAST BATTLE...



COMPLETE OUTSIDERS WHO DEFEATED "MAZE" AND OBTAINED THE RIGHT TO JOIN. THEIR INFORMATION IS UNKNOWN.

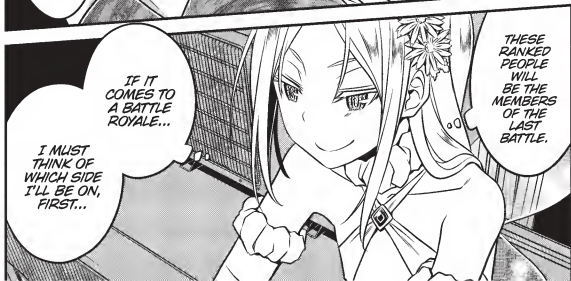
THEN, THERE IS "NEW PLAYER," WHO HAS SUDDENLY RISE UP...



I DEFINITELY DO NOT WANT HIM AS AN ENEMY.

I BELIEVE HE IS TAKING THE PLACE OF "SCISSOR GIRL."

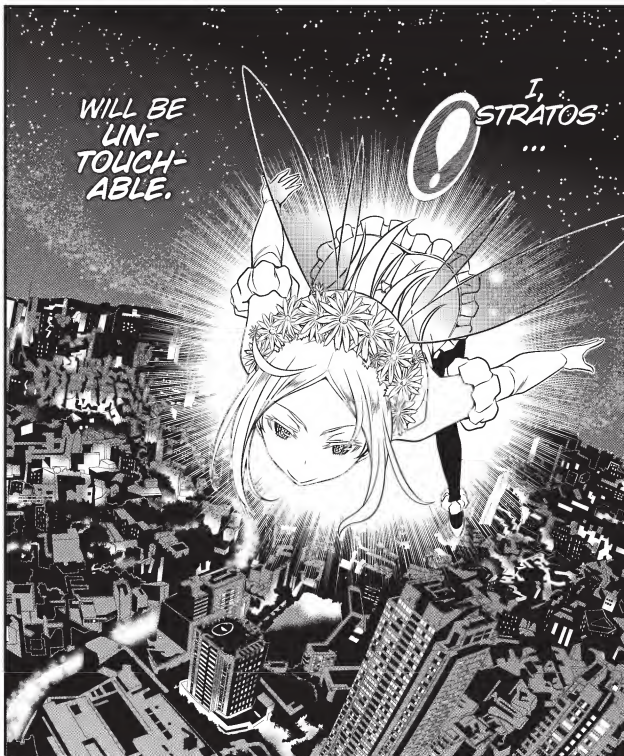
AND FINALLY, THE MOST DANGEROUS ONE IS PAX-SAN.

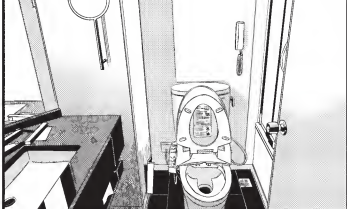


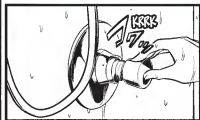
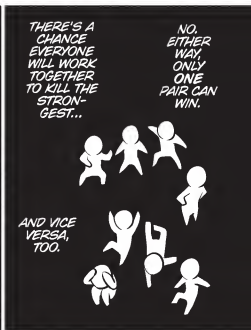
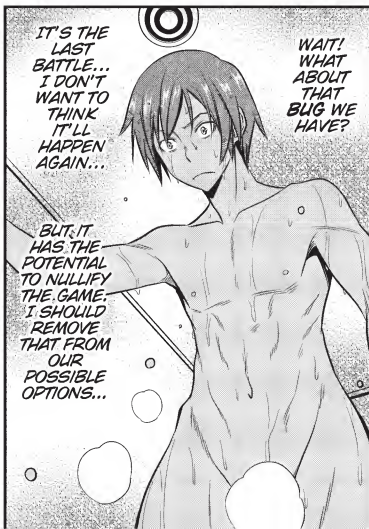
IF IT COMES TO A BATTLE ROYALE...

I MUST THINK OF WHICH SIDE I'LL BE ON, FIRST...

THESE RANKED PEOPLE WILL BE THE MEMBERS OF THE LAST BATTLE.









BY THE
WAY,
ARIMA...

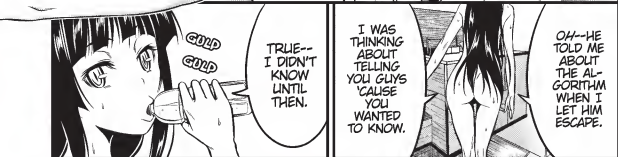
YOU SAID
YOU DIDN'T
KNOW
ABOUT THE
REWARD
FOR
CLEARING
THE GAME
BEFORE.

WHEN?



YOU
SEEMED
PRETTY
CALM WHEN
ASTAROTH
WAS SHOT
AT THE
FACILITY.

!!

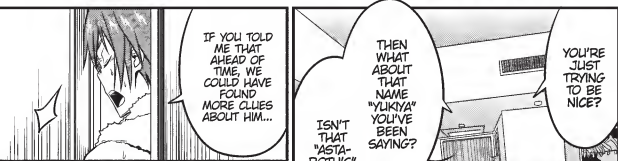


GULP
GULP

TRUE--
I DIDN'T
KNOW
UNTIL
THEN.

I WAS
THINKING
ABOUT
TELLING
YOU GUYS
'CAUSE
YOU
WANTED
TO KNOW.

OH--HE
TOLD ME
ABOUT
THE AL-
GORITHM
WHEN I
LET HIM
ESCAPE.



IF YOU TOLD
ME THAT
AHEAD OF
TIME, WE
COULD HAVE
FOUND
MORE CLUES
ABOUT HIM...

ISN'T
THAT
"ASTA-
ROTH'S"
NAME?

THEN
WHAT
ABOUT
THAT
NAME
"YUKIYA"
YOU'VE
BEEN
SAYING?

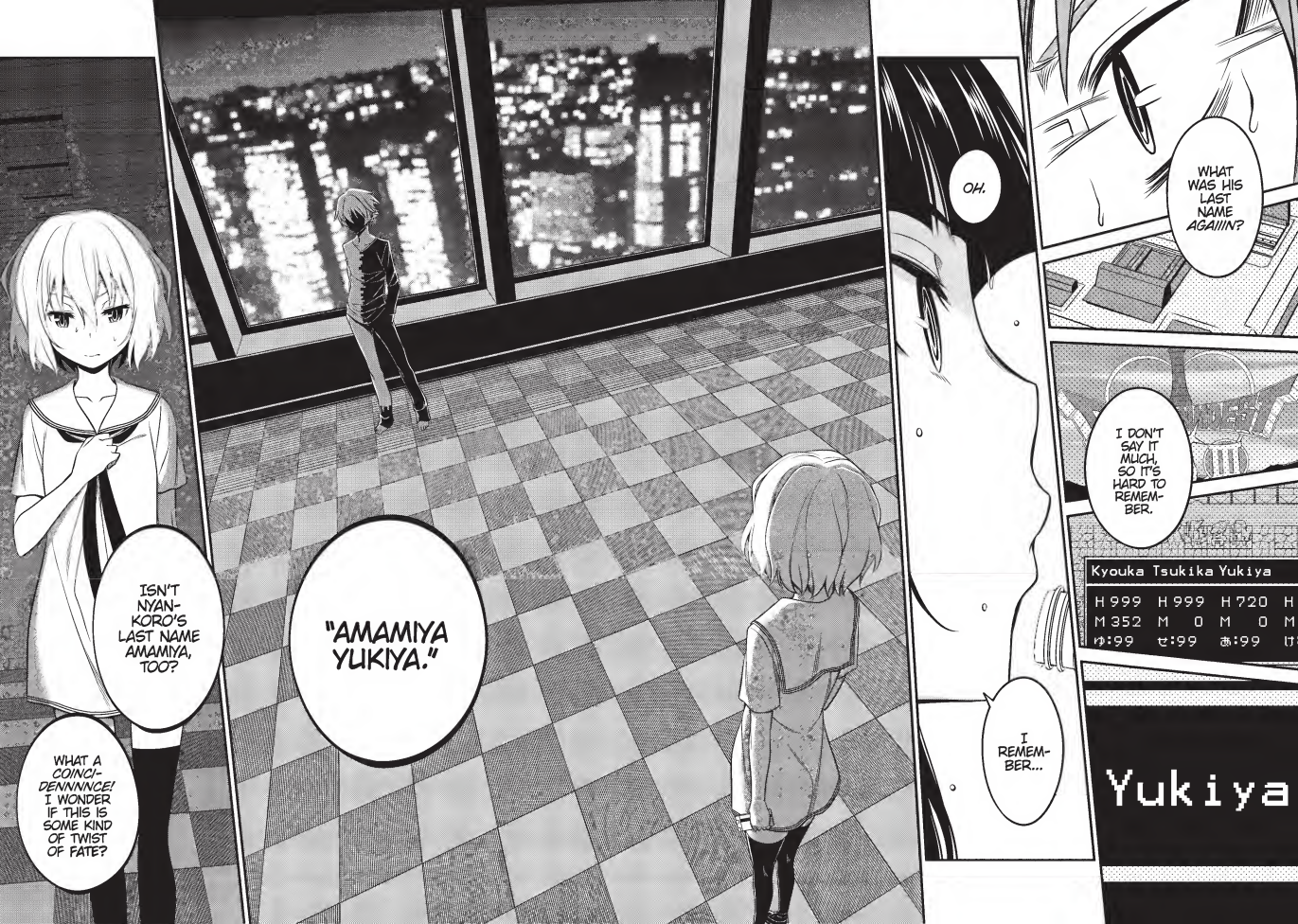
YOU'RE
JUST
TRYING
TO BE
NICE?



WAIT...
I'VE HEARD
THAT NAME
SOME-
WHERE..

WELL,
YOU
DIDN'T
ASK ME
ABOUT
IT.

DOHAA!



ISN'T
NYAN-KORO'S
LAST NAME
AMAMIYA,
TOO?

"AMAMIYA
YUKIYA."

WHAT A
COINCIDENCE!
I WONDER
IF THIS IS
SOME KIND
OF TWIST
OF FATE?

OH.

WHAT
WAS HIS
LAST
NAME
AGAIN?

I DON'T
SAY IT
MUCH,
SO IT'S
HARD TO
REMEMBER.

Kyouka Tsukika Yukiya

H 999	H 999	H 720	H
M 352	M 0	M 0	M
9:99	9:99	9:99	9

I
REMEM-
BER...

Yukiya



NOTLIVES
ノットライヴス



CHAPTER 35



WHO
ARE...



YOU?





HAVE YOU
SIMPLY
JUST
FORGOTTEN
ME?

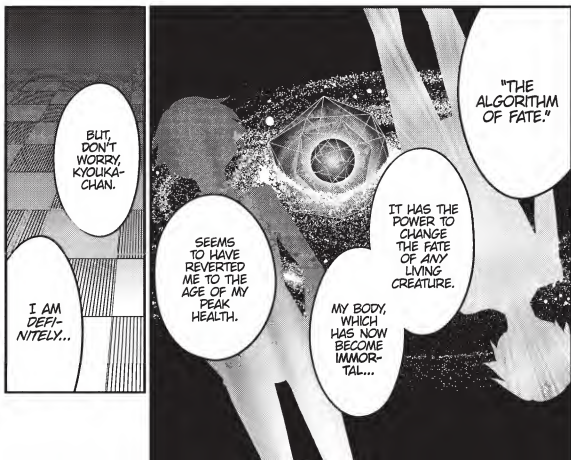
NEVER
HEARD
OF THAT
HAPPENING.
OR...

I DIDN'T
THINK YOU'D
LOSE YOUR
MEMORY
AFTER
BECOMING
AN AVATAR.



IT CAN'T
BE
HELPED
THAT
YOU'RE
CON-
FUSED.

OH...
I
SEE.



BUT,
DON'T
WORRY,
KYOUKA-
CHAN.

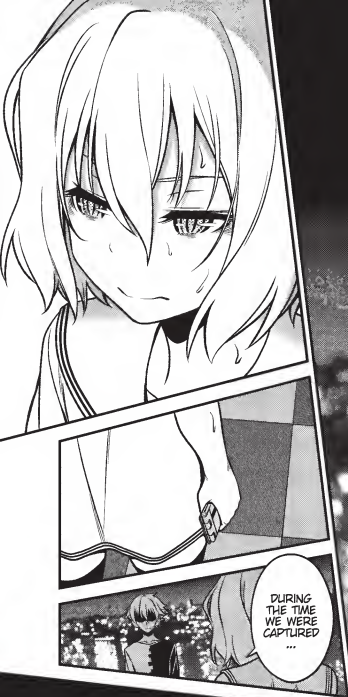
I AM
DEFI-
NITELY...

SEEMS
TO HAVE
REVERTED
ME TO THE
AGE OF MY
PEAK
HEALTH.

IT HAS THE
POWER TO
CHANGE
THE FATE
OF ANY
LIVING
CREATURE.

MY BODY,
WHICH
HAS NOW
BECOME
IMMOR-
TAL...

"THE
ALGORITHM
OF FATE."



DURING
THE TIME
WE WERE
CAPTURED
...

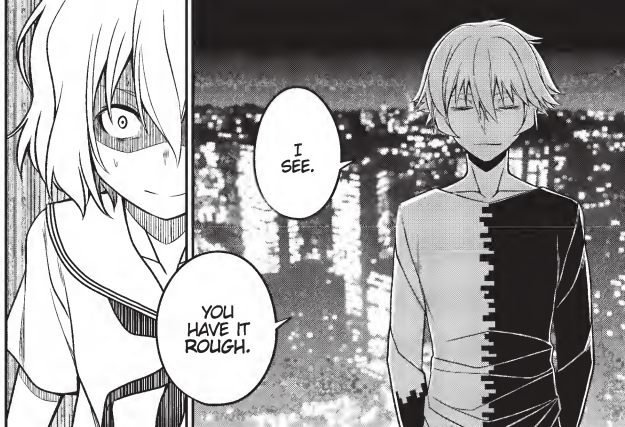
MIZUKI
COLLAPSED
AGAIN...

HE...
DOESN'T
HAVE ANY
MORE
TIME...

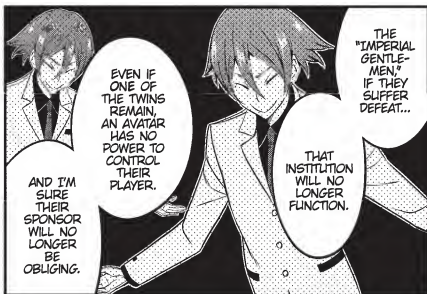
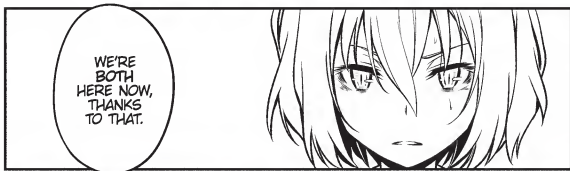
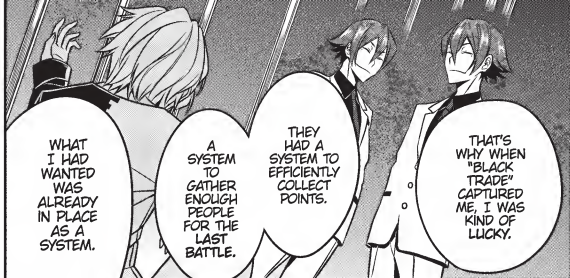
I AM
YOUR ONE
AND *TRUE*
FATHER.

AMAMIYA
YUKIYA.







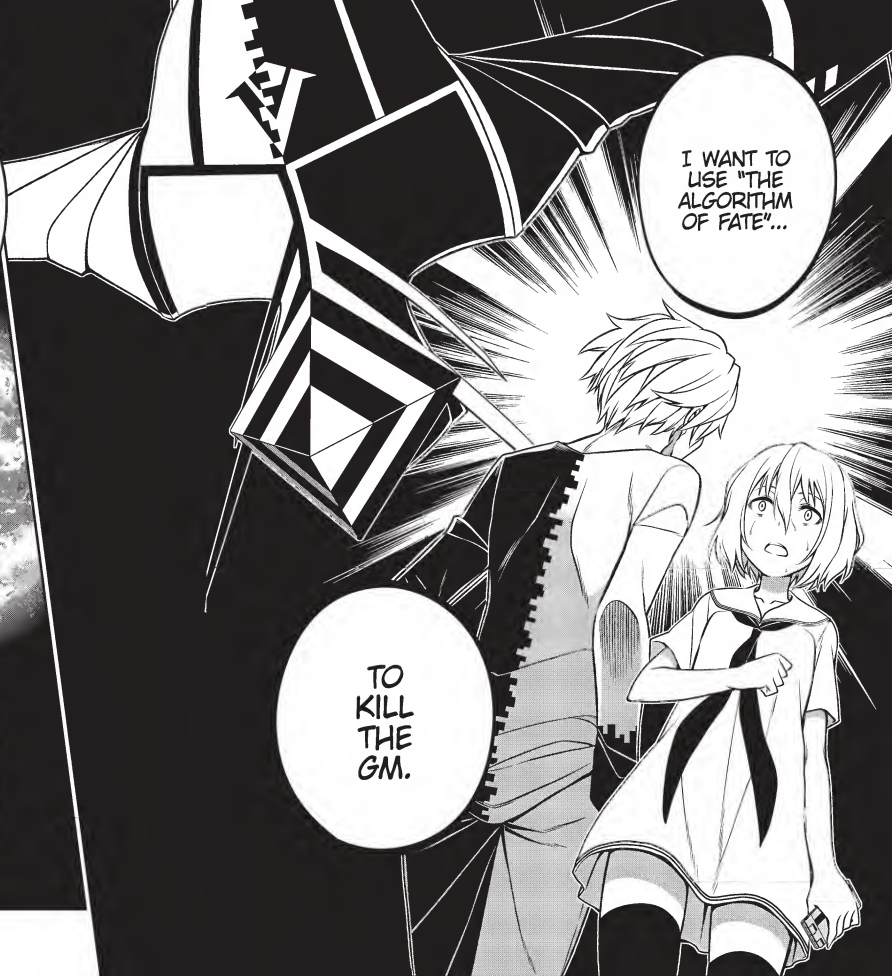






TWO
YEARS
AGO,
ON THAT
DAY.

SO THAT
THE GAME
NOT
ALIVE...

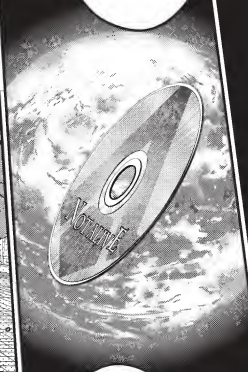


I WANT TO
USE "THE
ALGORITHM
OF FATE"...



IF ONLY
I COULD
THROW
AWAY MY
INSTINCT
FOR
"WANTING
TO LIVE"...

THIS
WISH
WOULD
HAVE
COME
TRUE.



WILL
DISAPPEAR
FROM THIS
WORLD.

TO
KILL
THE
GM.



I'M
SORRY.

THEN, YOU
WOULDN'T
HAVE
GOTTEN
INVOLVED.





WHILE
I STILL
HAVE MY
HUMAN-
ITY...

I WANT
TO DO
WHAT I
MUST.



"DEATH"
STILL HAS
LESS SWAY
OVER
ME...

MY
BODY
BEING
AS IT
IS.

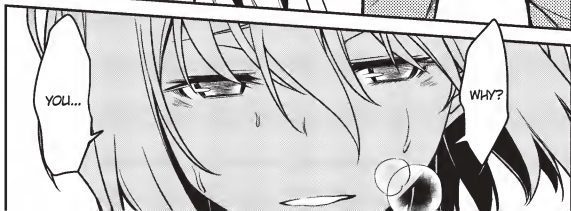


I PLAN
TO KILL
YOU,
AS
WELL.

IF I
END UP
HAVING
TO FIGHT
YOU...



THUS,
KYOLIKA-
CHAN...



YOU...

WHY?



SOME-
ONE HAS
TO DO IT.

I FOUND
OUT THE
TRUTH
ABOUT
THIS
GAME.

NOT ALIVE

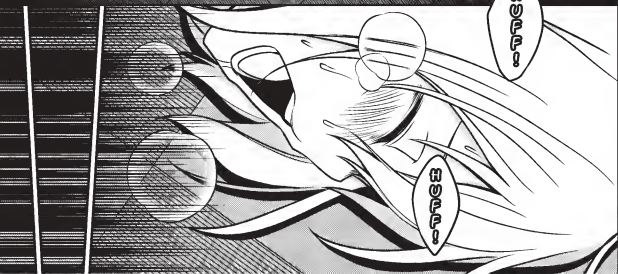


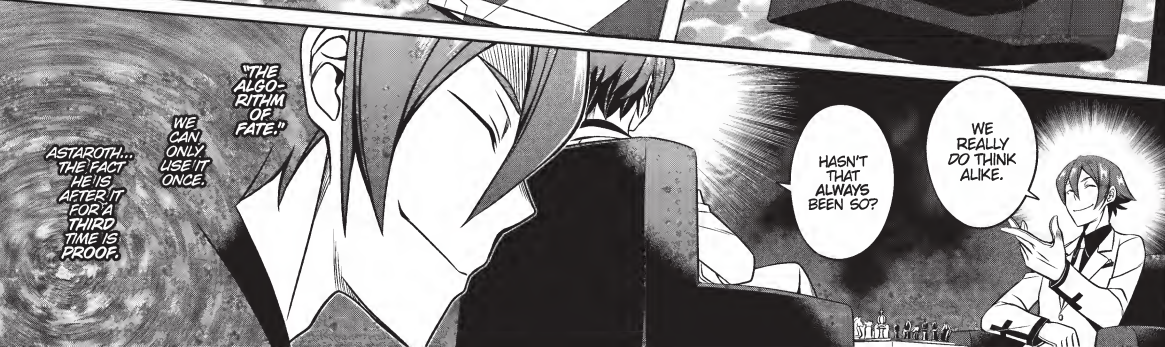
Wah!
Wah!
DEPEND-
ING ON
THE
RULES,
I WOULDN'T
MIND TEM-
PORARILY
TEAMING UP
WITH YOU.

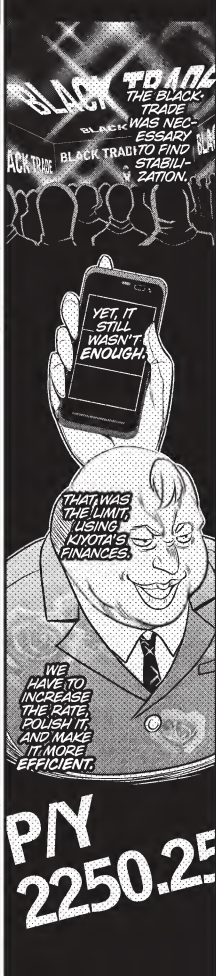
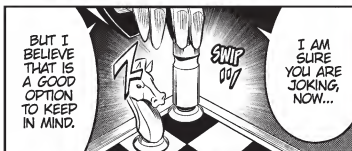
TELL
YOUR
PART-
NER.

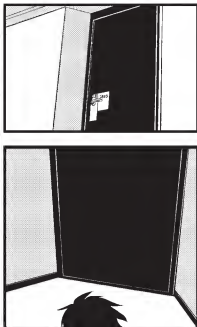
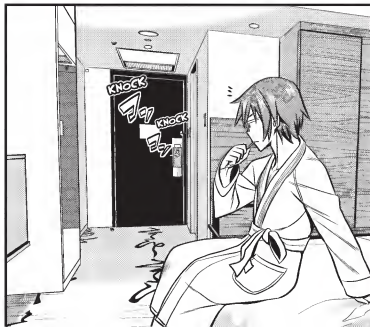
SO THAT
THERE
WILL BE
LESS
VICTIMS.

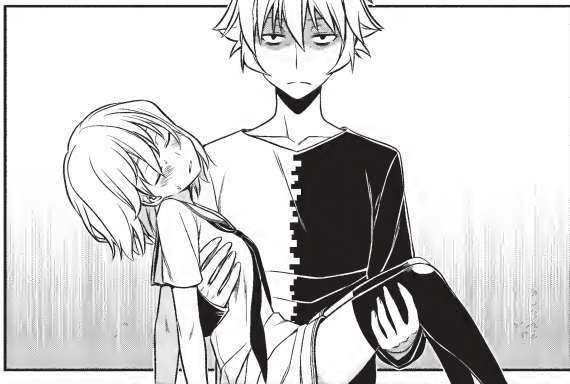
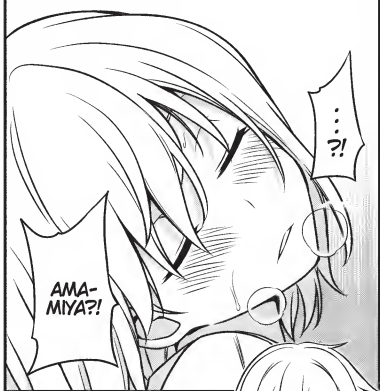
THE
SOONER,
THE
BETTER.

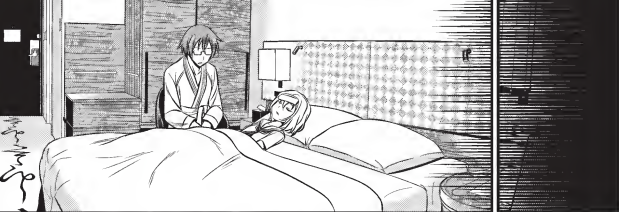
















I'M SURE
THE EX-
HAUSTION
FINALLY
CAUGHT
UP.

HOW
DO YOU
FEEL?

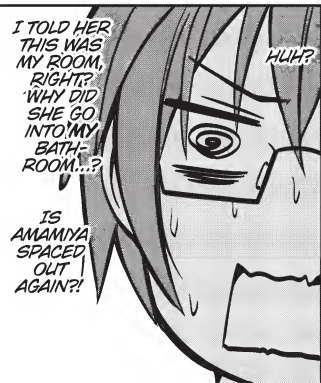
I WAS
REALLY
STARTING
TO
WORRY
ABOUT
YOU.



I'M
GOING TO
TAKE A
SHOWER...



YOU
SURE
YOU'RE
FINE?



I TOLD HER
THIS WAS
MY ROOM,
RIGHT?
WHY DID
SHE GO
INTO MY
BATH-
ROOM...?

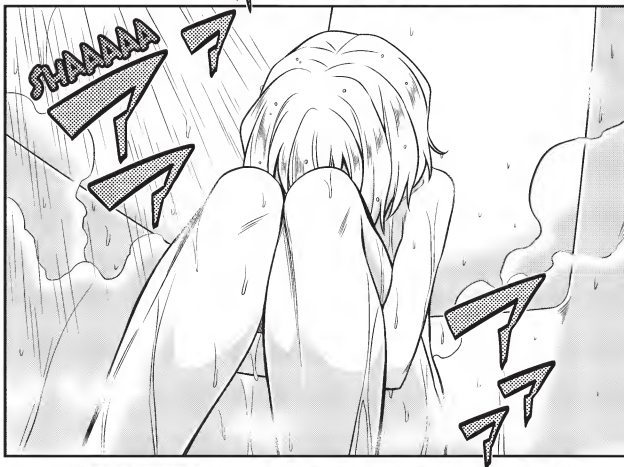
IS
AMAMIYA
SPACED
OUT
AGAIN?!

HUH?



Y-
YEAH...









HUFF!

HUFF!

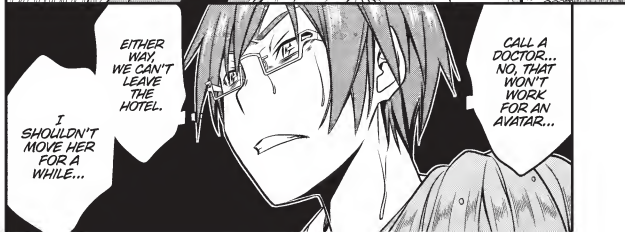
AMA-
MIYA?!



WHAT
HAP-
PENED?

ARE YOU
REALLY
FEELING
THAT
SICK?!

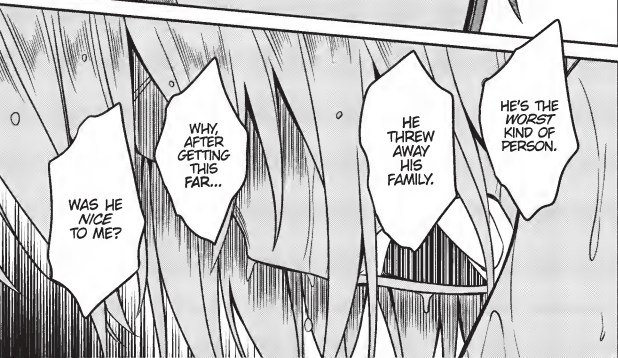
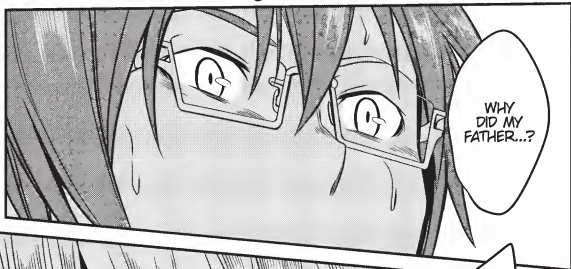
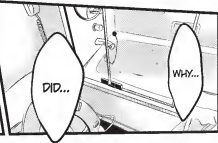
H-HEY!
ARE YOU
ALL
RIGHT,
AMA-
MIYA?!

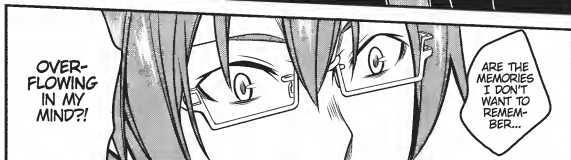


EITHER
WAY,
WE CAN'T
LEAVE
THE
HOTEL.

I
SHOULDN'T
MOVE HER
FOR A
WHILE...

CALL A
DOCTOR...
NO, THAT
WON'T
WORK
FOR AN
AVATAR...







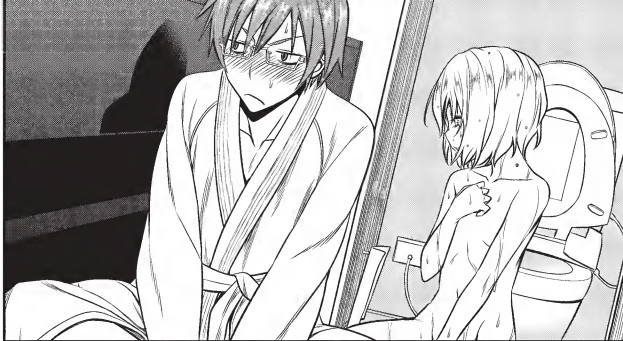
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
TO DO.

MY
HEART
HURTS
SO
MUCH.

MIKAMI-
KUN.

I...





I'M GOING
TO TELL
YOU, EVEN
THOUGH
YOU'LL
PROBABLY
TAKE IT
THE
WRONG
WAY.

YOU
MIGHT
GET
MAD,
BUT...

A...
AMAMIYA,
LISTEN
TO ME.

YOU'VE
BEEN
FIGHTING
IN A GAME
WHERE YOU
CAN DIE
AT ANY
MOMENT.

BUT,
MORE
THAN
THAT...

OF
COURSE,
MIZUKI-
KUN IS IM-
PORTANT,
TOO.

I'M MORE
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU THAN
I AM
MIZUKI-
KUN.

TO BE
HONEST,
I...

FLOP
744
000

BUT...

AND OF
COURSE,
THOSE
THINGS
MOTIVATED
ME, TOO.

I ALSO
WANT
TO BE
RELEASED
FROM IT...

I WANTED
TO SOLVE
THE
MYSTERY
OF THIS
GAME.

BEEN
FIGHTING
AT YOUR
SIDE.

THIS
WHOLE
TIME, I
HAVE...



AMA-
MIYA...

THE
REASON I
WAS ABLE
TO WORK
SO HARD
UNTIL
NOW...

IS
BECAUSE
I DIDN'T
WANT YOU
TO DIE.



I JUST
CAN'T
LEAVE
YOU
ALONE.

YOU
TRY TO
SHOULDER
EVERY-
THING
ALONE.

YOU'RE
ACTUALLY
PRETTY...
HAPHAZ-
ARD.

YOUR
SPECS ARE
HIGHER
THAN OTHER
PEOPLE, SO
SOMETIMES
I ALMOST
FORGET...



I'LL
OVERCOME
ANY
OBSTACLE
TO DO
SO.

LET ME
PROTECT
YOU.

SO,
AMA-
MIYA...

I FEEL LIKE
YOU'LL
SUDDENLY
DISAPPEAR
IF I DON'T
KEEP AN
EYE OUT
ON YOU.



I WANT
TO
PROTECT
THE
THINGS I
TREASURE.

JUST
LIKE YOU,
AMAMIYA...

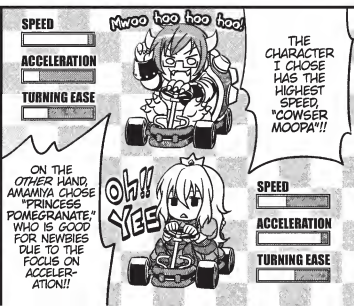
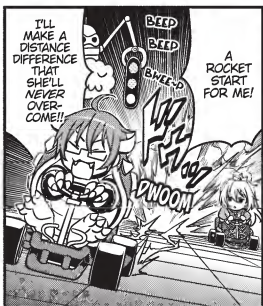
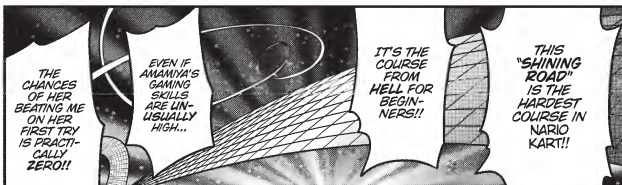
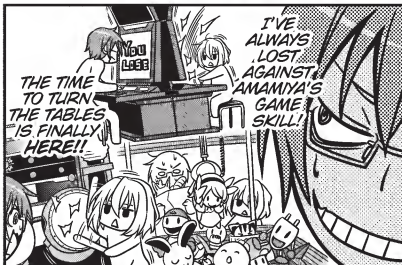


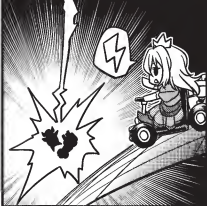
THAT'S
WHY...

I
FIGHT.

TO BE CONTINUED...

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THE
LAST LAP
AND THE
LAST
CORNER!!

WE BOTH
FELL OFF
THE
COURSE
HERE!!



AND FOR
SOME
REASON,
SHE HASN'T
PASSED
ME--
SO I KEEP
GETTING
ATTACKED?!

WHAT'S
UP WITH
HER ITEM
LUCK?!

IS SHE
LOVED
BY THE
GOD OF
GAMING
OR SOME-
THING?!

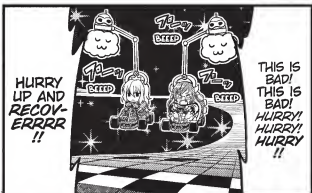


WHA
...?



O O O O H !

W H O A A A !



HURRY
UP AND
RECOV-
ERRRR
!!

THIS IS
BAD!
THIS IS
BAD!
HURRY!
HURRY!
HURRY!
!!



AMAMIYA
THOUGHT
ABOUT HOW
TROUBLESOME
IT CAN BE IF
SOMEONE
TAKES GAMES
TOO
SERIOUSLY.

MIKAMI-
KUN,
YOU'RE
TOO
NOISY.

I LOST
DUE TO THE
DIFFERENCE
IN
ACCELE-
RATION!!

Next Volume
Preview!!

With four
participants...

the curtains for the
Last Battle will finally rise!



The last one standing...



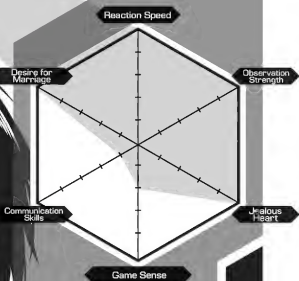
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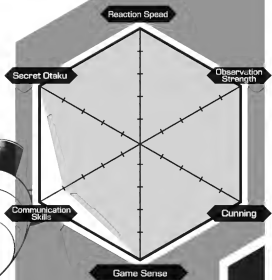
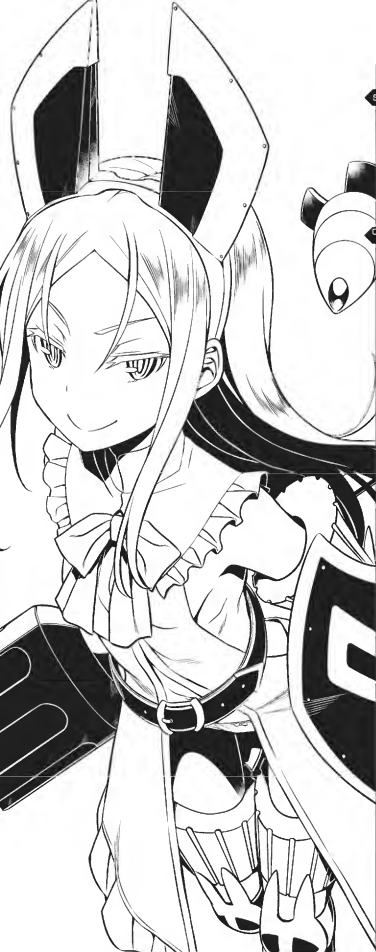
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Player Compatibility: A

Lico Shijima

PLAYER



Avatar Compatibility: SS

Margarita Nikolaïna Pazhit

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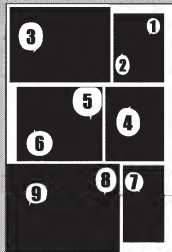
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